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# THE ANNUAL ... AURORA

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UNION HIGH SCHOOL • GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

To two favorite teachers of Union's students, Mrs. Elizabeth Slaght and Mr. Clayton Bazuin, we are happy to dedicate this 1936 AURORA.

Mrs. Slaght has long been associated with Union High School, and her friendly and cheerful spirit has endeared her to all. Her great interest in boys has shown itself in the organization at Union of boys' foods classes (the first in Grand Rapids). Her social and culinary art expresses itself in lovely teas for the teachers, luncheons for outside guests, and, most important of all, genuinely creative expression by her students in the preparation and serving of foods. To each succeeding class Mrs. Slaght has been the same warm, friendly adviser. By this dedication we wish to acknowledge to her our appreciation of her practical and inspiring services to Union.



Mrs. Elizabeth Slaght

## Dedication

Mr. Clayton Bazuin



Firmly established as one of our most prominent backers of school activities, Mr. Bazuin gives freely of his time for such projects as the school store, the school newspaper, and the Union High Community Council. He is actively interested in our students, who turn naturally and often to "Doc" for personal counsel. As an expression of our gratitude for his unfailing fairness and good-will, his firm stand for scholarship, leadership, service, and character, we also dedicate this AURORA to him.

# Foreword

Within the pages of this AURORA we have attempted to portray the theme, "School Is Life," in vivid, lifelike action pictures. This annual marks a transition in Union's yearbooks. The formal pictures of the past have been supplanted by action pictures which will serve as a reflector of our happy school life here at Union.

Life itself may be divided into various phases: work, fun, sports, health, fellowship, and service. To distinguish exactly between these phases is impossible as they tend to overlap one another. A similar problem has presented itself in the grouping of pictures for this annual which aims to show that "School Is Life" — life in miniature. The arrangement has therefore had to be an arbitrary decision of the editorial staff.

We believe that this miniature life which we have lived in high school will enable us to enter into the larger world as intelligent, able-bodied citizens educated to express our appreciation to our school patrons in balanced living, fellowship, and social service.



Miss Ivy Slayton (1866-1935)

"To live in the hearts we leave behind, Is not to die."  
—Campbell

## In Memoriam

A pall of sorrow was cast over the Christmas festivity by the death of a loyal friend and esteemed instructor, Miss Ivy Slayton.

Miss Slayton began her career of teaching at the age of sixteen in the city of Whitehall where her father served as superintendent of schools. She continued in this work, teaching successively at Muskegon and Grand Rapids, where she became a teacher of mathematics at Union.

She devoted thirty-four years of her life to the promulgation of our ideals and was one of the founders of the democratic principles which exist among us today. The whole-hearted, kindly manner in which she entered into our projects and the sincere interest which she took in her pupils and her work established her high in our hearts.

In 1933, ill health compelled her to retire, thus bringing to an end the work in which she had been engaged for forty-four years.

In her death we mourn the loss of an invaluable instructor, one of the most sincere and kindly characters in the history of the school.

# FELLOWSHIP



# School Is Life

● It has been said that the spirit of fellowship is "a mystic bond of brotherhood that makes all men one." This spirit has so instilled itself into the hearts of Unionites that our projects are enthusiastic successes because we enter them, not as separate groups, but as one. To develop this spirit to the utmost is essential in the life of the school, for success in life is dependent upon it. Union teachers have put forth every effort to encourage and promote fellowship, entering whole-heartedly into our activities, being one of us. This splendid spirit of democracy was originally inspired and furthered by such teachers as Miss Marion L. Jennings and Elwood F. Demon, both friends of the students for more than thirty years.

No longer do we consider the faculty "super-beings," living in an intellectual super-world, but we consider them our elder, wiser brothers to whom we may go for advice. Likewise our underclassmen work and play with their upper-classmen and are aided by the freely given advice. We as seniors are proud to be not only guides and ideals but friends of our underclassmen.

Further interest is promoted by get-togethers, all-school parties, dances, festivals, assemblies, and banquets. This year students have been less fortunate, as only seven parties, in place of sometimes as many as thirty, have been sponsored. The outstanding social events of this year were the Bal Moderne, Military Ball, Pleasure Cruise, Varsity Frolic, and the Junior-Senior Prom. Through these activities greater fellowship has been developed.

We must remember that school is life, and the better part of life is fellowship.

Mr. Charles A. Everest, Union's well-liked principal, is very liberal in his ideas with students, and is kind and considerate toward his teachers. If there is a question any student would like to have cleared up, all he has to do is to see Principal Everest. He will first listen, then answer the question in such a way that the caller never hesitates to consult him again.

He stands for right and justice. He is a man who is always on the job and always on time, usually a little early. His main characteristic is that whatever he does he goes into whole-heartedly and stays with it until it is satisfactorily finished.

Outside of school he has acted as president of the Teachers' Club, for which he has done excellent work; member of the governing board of the Humane Society, and ex-officio member of the Michigan Education Association. Gardening and golf are his favorite hobbies. He grows beautiful flowers which you see often on the office desk.



Charles A. Everest  
Principal

## Administration

Miss Blanche Mann  
Assistant Principal



Miss Blanche Mann will always be remembered by the graduates of Union High School for the helpful advice she gives them. This year particularly she has spent much of her valuable time placing boys and girls at work for the N. Y. A.

In addition, she has acted as adviser for the Student Council, which meets on Monday the eighth hour; the Service Squad, which promotes self government; and the Counsellors, a group that straightens out the questions of new students. All these groups are formed to build character and to teach self discipline.

Miss Mann is a firm believer in truth and can stand for most anything but a lie. She is always willing to help students and tries to keep them from losing interest in school life.

In her leisure time she farms and sews. She likes gardening but only when it's connected with farming.



**Stanley Albers** — Speech, Economics.  
Hope College, A.B.

**Mabel E. Allen** — English, Session Room.  
University of Michigan, A.B.

**Nelle Atwood** — Mathematics.  
University of Michigan, A.B.

**Arthur J. Avery** — Chairman of Commercial  
Department.  
Western State Teachers' College.

**Edith F. Barker** — Art.  
Columbia University, A.B., M.A.

**Forrest E. Barr** — Typing, Session Room.  
Albion College, A.B.

**Clayton W. Bazuin** — Biology, Zoology.  
Hope College, A.B.

**Madeline E. Becker** — History.  
Northwestern University, A.B., M.A.

**Florence Best** — Music.  
Northwestern University, Bach. Mus. Ed.

**Addie E. Bettes** — Head of English Depart-  
ment.  
Chicago University, Ph.B.

**Dorothy S. Blake** — Latin, English.  
Oberlin College, A.B.

**Ruth Carpenter** — Spanish.  
University of Michigan, A.B., M.A.

**May F. Conlon** — Head of History Depart-  
ment.  
University of Michigan, A.B.

**Elizabeth B. Crotser** — Shorthand.  
Western State Normal

**Elizabeth DeJonge** — English.  
Hope College, A.B.

**Elizabeth Dockeray** — Clothing, Personal  
Regimen.  
Columbia University, B.S.

**Lucille Dunn** — History, Civics.  
University of Michigan, A.B., M.A.

**Floyd L. Early** — Mathematics, Session Room.  
Western State Teachers' College, A.B.

**W. Maynard Ellingson** — Mathematics, Bas-  
ketball Coach.  
Western State Teachers' College, A.B.

**Dorothy J. Farr** — Conservation of Sight.  
Michigan State Normal, B.S.

**Ina A. Findlay** — Mathematics.  
Western State Teachers' College, (Life Certificate).

**Evelyn Foster** — History, Session Room.  
University of Michigan, A.B.

**Theodore Fryfogle** — Band, Orchestra.  
Northern State Teachers' College.

**Charlotte Gierst** — Art.  
Columbia University, A.M.

**George Guy** — Printing, Bookbinding.  
Stout Institute, B.S.

**Myrtle Heseltine** — Journalism, English, Pub-  
lications Adviser.  
University of Michigan, A.B.

**John Hess** — Biology, Football Coach.  
Lombard College, B.S.

**L. G. Holbrook** — Physics, Biology.  
University of Michigan, M.A.





**H. H. Hornbeck** — Chairman of Science Department.  
Michigan State College, B.S.

**Merle Howe** — Electric, Aviation.  
Central State Teachers' College, (Life Certificate).

**Cynthia Jones** — Social Science.  
University of Chicago, Ph.D.

**Harmon S. Jones** — Physical Education.  
University of Michigan, M.S.

**Keith Kennedy** — Chairman of Science Department.  
University of Michigan, B.S.

**Anna E. Kunert** (Mrs. Richard Young) — English, Speech.  
(Left)  
University of Michigan, A.B., A.M.

**Lavina A. Laible** — English, History.  
University of Michigan, B.A.

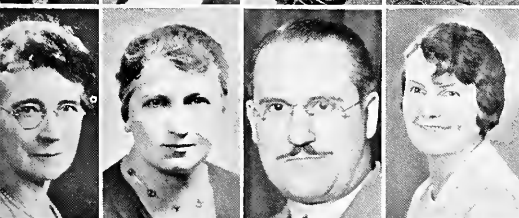
**Forrest E. Lair** — Mathematics.  
Western State Teachers' College, A.B.

**Margaret E. MacDonald** — Physical Education.  
Columbia University, M.A.

**Harold MacLean** — Metal Arts.  
University of Michigan, B.S.

**Mary Mac Lennan** — Mathematics.  
Columbia University, M.A.

**Paul F. Marckwardt** — Industrial Arts.  
Detroit Teachers' College.



**R. L. Marousek** — History.  
University of Iowa, B.A.

**Geraldine Masters** — History, Civics.  
University of Michigan, A.B.

**Edna Maxon** — Bookkeeping, Typing.  
Western State Teachers' College.

**Leonard Meyering** — English.  
University of Michigan, A.B.

**Lucile Ellen Meyering** — History, English.  
University of Michigan, A.B.

**Marie McDermott** — Shorthand, Mathematics.  
University of Michigan, A.B.

**Elizabeth Miller** — Librarian.  
Michigan State Normal.

**(Mrs.) C. Louise Mosher** — English.  
Western State Teachers' College, A.B.

**(Mrs.) Bertha B. Murphy** — Music.  
New York University, B.S.

**Marie C. Neuman** — Foods.  
University of Chicago, Ph.B.

**Dwight Packard** — English.  
Western Reserve University, B.S., M.A.

**Joanne Page** (Mrs. Lynn Beadle) — History  
(Left).  
University of Michigan, A.M.

**Florence Parsell** — Art.  
Columbia University, B.S.

**William J. Pearn** — Machine Shop.  
Western State Teachers' College, (Life Certificate).

**(Mrs.) Alice Peckham** — Librarian.  
University of Michigan.

**Elizabeth A. Perrin** — Physiology, Biology.  
University of Chicago, B.E., B.Ph., M.A.



**Olga Perschbacher** — English.  
University of Michigan, B.A.

**Ruby G. Potter** — Retail Selling.  
Central State Teachers' College, B.S.

**Valora Quinlan** — English.  
University of Michigan, A.B.

**Fred W. Redemsky** — Industrial Arts.  
University of Wisconsin, B.S.



**Dee A. Reynders** — Mechanical Drawing.  
University of Michigan, B.C.E.

**Clarissa Richardson** — Shorthand, Typing.  
Western State Teachers' College, A.B.

**Laura A. Rowson** — Clothing.  
Columbia University, B.S.

**Ethel Scholes** — French, English, History.  
University of Paris, Ph.B.



**Harriet Schroder** — Conservation of Sight.  
Northern State Normal, B.S.

**Lura V. Sipe** — Home Economics.  
Albion College, A.B.

**(Mrs.) Elizabeth S. Slaght** — Home Economics.  
Pratt Institute.

**Clara B. Smallidge** — English, Session Room.  
University of Michigan, A.B., A.M.

**Reuben S. Smith** — Commercial Law, Government, Bible Narrative.  
University of Michigan, B.D.

**Oren D. Stiehl** — Science, Session Room.  
River Falls Normal, Ph.B.

**Lillian Thomas** — English, Session Room.  
Michigan State Normal.

**Grace Thomasma** — English, Senior Adviser, Session Room.  
Columbia University, A.B., A.M.

**Maude A. Traut** — Clothing.  
Western State Teachers' College, B.S.

**Edith Vandenberg** — Mathematics.  
University of Chicago, Ph.B.

**Esmer Vander Broek** — Physical Education.  
Michigan State Normal College, B.S.

**Fred Voss** — Mathematics, Senior Adviser, Session Room.  
Hope College, A.B.

**Ernest F. Vreeland** — Auto Repairing.  
University of Michigan.

**Charles S. Weber** — English.  
New York University, B.A., M.A.

**Cleo Wood** — English (Left).  
University of Michigan, A.B.

**Emma Zur Meuhlen** — German, History.  
University of Michigan, A.B., A.M.





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# Class of 1936

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**Motto:** Our aim to succeed; our hope to win.

Scholars in the Making





# Seniors

## 1936 Senior Officers

John Scholl, president; Irmacuth Krapp, secretary; Mr. Fred Voss, adviser; Miss Grace Thomasma, adviser; Elizabeth Allen, vice-president; Joan Rodenhouse, girl treasurer; Allan Stellingworth, boy treasurer.

The business undertakings of the senior class are many and difficult. The yearly success of these projects is due largely to the perseverance, co-operation, and sound advice of the senior advisers, Miss Grace Thomasma and Mr. Fred Voss.

Perhaps the most difficult of these tasks, that of composing a class song, is undertaken by the class song committee, a group of students talented in music.

The ideas for the traditional class memorial to the alma mater are suggested by the memorial committee. The senior class makes a selection by popular vote, but the remaining duty of erecting and installing the memorial is left to the committee. The financing of this memorial is done by means of a senior play, or even two plays, chosen by the play committee.

Through the cooperation of committees and the senior class, the class photographer, cards and announcements, and motto are chosen. The preliminary work is done by able groups of students and the final choices are determined by the vote of the class.

Fellowship is encouraged in many extra-curricular activities and occasional senior get-togethers. The chaperons are invited to these get-togethers by the invitations committee, while checking, publicity, entertainment, decorations and orchestra are all taken care of by their respective committee members.

The publication of the AURORA, school yearbook, is undertaken by a special staff chosen from the students with the highest scholarship records.

## Solving Senior Problems

Scholl, president; Bieschke, Wessman, Nagy, Forsman, Berkowitz, Gray, Favel, Beasecker, Oumedian, Dean, DeBruyn, Hubbell, Sage, Wenger, Hoving, Klein, Ortowski.



**Allen, Reynold** — Studious, sociable, considerate.  
R.O.T.C.; Tennis Team.

**Alkanis, Sally Ann** — Pretty, modern, pleasant.

**Allen, Elizabeth** — Agreeable, reliable, unruffled.

Vice-president, Senior Class (4); National Honor Society (4); Treasurer, Freshman Class (1).

**Ampulski, Stanley** — Business-like, artistic, good natured.

Athletic Council (4); Aurora Art Staff (4); Manager School Store (4).

**Anderson, Enne** — Sociable, neat, placid.

**Andree, Hazel** — Athletic, erect, cooperative.

Editor-in-chief of Reflector (4); Aurora staff (4); All-City Honor (4); National Honor Society.

**Apkarian, Elizabeth** — Hard-working, vigorous, dark.

G.U.C. Club (2-3-4); Home Economics Club (2-3-4).

**Arbogast, Wendell** — Generous, adventuresome, sheikish.

Reflector Business Staff (4).

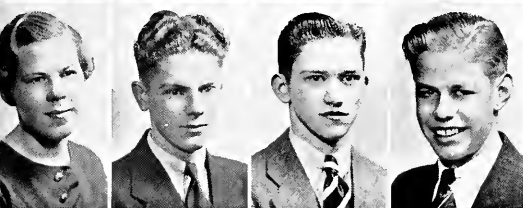
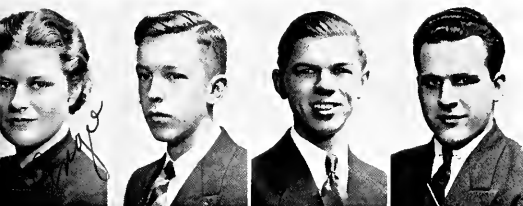
**Babaryka, Leocadia** — Graceful, unique, moody.

Audubon Club (2-3-4); Home Economics Club (4).

**Bacehowski, Chester** — Mischievous, robust, daring.

**Baer, Corinne** — Poetic, religious, musical.  
Mixed Chorus (4); Aurora Staff (4).

**Baird, Irene** — Reserved, romantic, radiant.  
Girl Reserves (1-2); Home Economics Club (3-4).



**Baker, Angeline** — Optimistic, carefree, idealistic.

Treasurer, Chemistry Club (4); Sr. Play Com. (4).

**Baker, Arthur** — Smiling, analytical, friendly.  
Student Council (4); President, Stamp Club (4).

**Balys, Ernest** — Engaging, sincere, courteous.  
Latin Club (2); Spanish Club (4); Reflector Staff.

**Barkeley, Roy** — Short, dark, particular.  
Boys' Glee Club (3-4); R.O.T.C., Captain (4); Bar and Chevrons Club (3-4).

**Barstis, Helen** — Reliable, jolly, diligent.  
Latin Club (2-3-4); Service Squad (3-4).

**Beasecker, Donald** — Courteous, thoughtful, sincere.

President, Latin Club (4); President, Hi-Y (4); National Honor Society (4).

**Bednarek, Jerry** — Jaunty, whimsical, considerate.

R.O.T.C. (2-3); Bar and Chevrons Club (3); Service Squad (3-4).

**Beimers, John** — Challenging, aggressive, observant.

Intramural Sports (4).

**Bergman, Arthur** — Blondish, catchy, natural.  
Junior Sportsman Club (3-4); Baseball (4).

**Bergsma, Rose** — Industrious, charming, affable.

Aurora Staff (4); Vice-president, National Honor Society (4); G.U.C. (4).

**Bergstrom, June** — Small, studious, genial.

Service Squad (3); Reflector Staff (4).

**Bekker, Harriet** — Natural, settled, timely.

G.U.C. (3-4); Girl Reserves (2-3-4).

**Berkowitz, Joseph E.** — Self-possessed, talkative, ambitious.

President, Athletic Council (4); President, Junior Class (3); Senior Play (4).

**Berman, Leona** — Olive-skinned, chubby, pleasant.

Girl Reserves (2-3-4); U.H.S. Club (2-3-4).

**Berquist, Irwin** — Sincere, critical, contemplative.

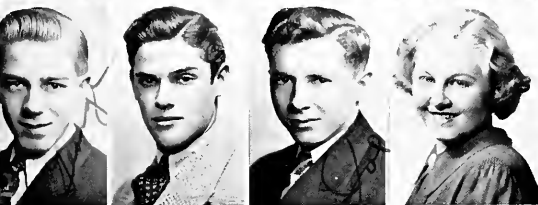
Student Manager; Intramural Sports (4).

**Best, Kathryn** — Demure, well-mannered, helpful.

Student Council (2-3); Red Cross Club (3-4); Aurora Staff (4).



**Bialk, Lucille** — Cheerful, sunny, conventional.  
President, Audubon Club (4); Home Economics Club (4); Latin Club (4).  
**Bieschke, Carrie** — Coy, likable, cooperative.  
Senior Orchestra (2-3-4); Theatre Orchestra (3).  
**Blandford, Robert** — Blond, playful, satirical.  
Basketball (3-4); Track (2-3); Reflector Staff (4); Aurora Staff (4); Hi-Y (3-4).  
**Boone, John** — Reserved, dictative, tall.



**Boonstra, George** — Shy, athletic, companionable.  
Jr. Sportsman Club (4); Varsity Club (4); Y. Cosmopolitan Club (3-4); Track (2-3-4).  
**Boss, James** — Tall, dark, handsome.  
Hi-Y Club (3-4); Corporal, R.O.T.C. (3); Bar and Chevrons Club (3); Service Squad (3).  
**Botwinski, Joseph** — Pugilistic, cheerful, mathematical.  
Football (2-4); Spanish Club (2-3); Boxing (1); Track (4); Hi-Y Club (4).  
**Brooks, Grace** — Homish, peppy, modern.  
Home Economics Club (4); U.H.S. Club (2).



**Bruggink, Cornelius** — Brisk, rugged, nice.  
Senior Band (3-4); German Club (4).  
**Brzozowski, Barbara** — Helpful, tolerant, charming.  
Audubon Club (1-2-3); Latin Club (4).  
**Budzan, Olga** — Jovial, courteous, capable.  
Latin Club (3-4); Audubon Club (3-4); Girl Reserves (2-3-4).  
**Bulkowski, Estelle** — Sweet, attractive, blonde.  
President, Audubon Club (4); Press Club (4); Latin Club (3-4); Home Economics Club.

**Burgstahler, Elsie** — Vivacious, genial, interesting.  
President, Girl Reserves (3); Girl Reserves (2-3-4).  
**Burke, Edwin** — Reliable, generous, different.  
Secretary, French Club (3-4); Hi-Y Club (4); Boys' Glee Club (1-2-3-4).  
**Burnett, Jeanne** — Witty, jolly, courteous.  
Girl Reserves (1-2-4); Basketball Team (4).  
**Burnita, Frances** — Likable, gay, constant.



**Buzynski, Ann** — Ambitious, resolute, modest.  
French Club (4); Audubon Club (3-4).  
**Camp, Frank** — Hilarious, flippant, curious.  
**Carey, Margaret** — Fascinating, demure, sophisticated.  
**Carsok, Beatrice** — Animated, chic, chatty.  
Girls' Glee Club (1); Press Club.



**Castor, Bill** — Happy-go-lucky, comical, quick.  
Football Mgr. (4); Basketball Mgr. (4); Track.  
**Centilla, Violet** — Dark-haired, vivacious, variable.  
Girls' Athletic Meet (3); Spanish Club (2).  
**Chernoby, Sam** — Bashful, reserved, ambitious.  
Student Council (4); Bar and Chevrons Club (4).  
**Cheslock, Edward** — Friendly, bright, militaristic.  
Bar and Chevrons Club (2-3-4); R.O.T.C. (2-3-4); Union Model Club (2-3).



**Chilson, Aldwin** — Tall, sincere, level-headed.  
Intramural Sports (3-4).  
**Choals, Eunice** — Exquisite, graceful, charming.  
Latin Club (4); Girl Reserves (4).  
**Ciucci, Ann** — Plump, talkative, jolly.  
Service Squad (2-3-4); Vice-president, Spanish Club (4); Secretary, Home Economics Club (3).  
**Clay, Steven** — Shy, studious, conservative.



**Comrie, Phyllis** — Artistic, ultra-modern, rhythmic.  
Senior Play (4); Service Squad (1-2-3); U.H.S. Club (1); Press Club (3).  
**Corner, Richard** — Meditative, determined, forthright.  
Editor-in-chief of Reflector (4); Aurora Staff (4); Press Club (3-4); Spanish Club (1-2).  
**Crowley, Esther** — Cultured, quiet, pleasing.  
**Cuson, Eugene** — Serious, resolute, mischievous.  
Intramural Sports (2-3-4); Aviation Club.

**Czachorski, Bernardine** — Blonde, easy-going, well-dressed.  
Home Economics Club (4); U.H.S. Club.

**Czajkowski, Florence** — Petite, scholarly, quiet.  
Treasurer, Audubon Club (4).

**Dalebout, Clara** — Modest, musical, outstanding.  
President, Girl Reserves (4); Treasurer, Girl Reserves (2); Aurora Staff (4).

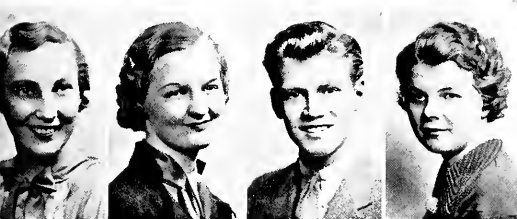
**Dane, Nellie** — Decisive, blonde, hearty.  
Home Economics Club (2-3-4); U.H.S. Club.

**Daswick, Alex** — Ambitious, unsentimental, diligent.

**Davidson, Elizabeth** — Fastidious, vivacious, determined.  
President, Sophomore Class (2); President, French Club (4); National Honor Society (4); Solo Class (2-3).

**Davidson, Bill** — Dramatic, dreamy, amusing.  
President, Spanish Club (4); Treasurer, Spanish Club (4); Co-chairman Picture Committee (3); Vice-president, Hi-Y (4).

**Davis, Jane** — Glamorous, exotic, artistic.



**Dean, Mildred** — Lively, industrious, friendly.  
Aurora Staff (4); Co-chairman, Memorial Committee (4); Secretary, Latin Club (3); Secretary, Audubon Club (4).

**DeBoer, Clarice** — Companionable, congenial, courteous.  
Home Economics Club (3-4); Latin Club (1-2).

**DeBruyn, Marinus** — Dramatic, ruddy, gifted in speech and writing.  
Managing Editor, Reflector (4); Debating Team (4); President, National Honor Society (4).

**DeHaan, June** — High-spirited, ceremonious, gay.  
Vice-president, Girl Reserves (2); Latin Club (3-4); U.H.S. Club (3); Mixed Chorus.

**DeLooff, Henry** — Dazzling, credulous, chubby.  
Hi-Y Club (2-3-4); Track (3); Intramural Sports (2-3-4); Service Squad (2).

**Dempsey, Richard** — Cheerful, dependable, interesting.  
Senior Orchestra (4); Mixed Chorus (4); Junior Orchestra (3); Intramural Sports (4).

**Dengate, Maurice** — Jovial, strong, masterly.  
Vice-president, Junior Class (3); Cheerleader (4); Senior Band (1-2-3).

**DeSchipper, Helene** — Quiet, deliberate, friendly.  
National Honor Society (4); Service Squad (1-2); Home Economics Club (2-4); Spanish Club (3-4); Audubon Club (3-4).

**DeYoung, Dorothy** — Musical, quiet, genial.  
**Dohn, Eugene** — Capable, plucky, genial.  
Chess Club (4).

**Drabinski, Erwin** — Shy, handsome, husky.  
Football (2-3-4); Vice-president, Varsity Club (3-4); Basketball (1); Vice-president, Cosmopolitan Club (4).

**Draugalis, Rose** — Gentle, punctual, dainty.  
Mixed Chorus (1-2); Service Squad (2-4).

**Droski, Isabel** — Petite, brown-eyed, dreamy.  
Home Economics (4); U.H.S. Club (3-4).

**Dubis, Gladys** — Smiling, reserved, tiny.

**Duner, Emma** — Blithe, lovable, blonde.  
Girls' Glee Club (1); Mixed Chorus (1); Girls' Athletic Meet (1-2-3); Press Club (2).

**Dutkiewicz, Evelyn** — Pleasing, loyal, gay.  
U.H.S. Club (2); Girls' Athletic Meet (3).





**Dwight, Bill** — Wittily, satirical, dependable.  
Reflector Staff (4); Aurora Staff (4); Service Squad (3); Student Council (2).

**DeWitt, Margaret** — Red-haired, jolly, athletic.

Program Committee (4); Student Manager, Ping-pong (3-4); G.U.C. Club (3-4).

**Dilley, Florence** — Helpful, dark-eyed, darning.

Senior Play (4); Girl Reserves (2-3-4); U.H.S. Club (2); Audubon Club (3).

**Edkins, Lee** — Mischievous, carefree, modern.

Student Council (4); Athletic Council (4).



**Emperor, Rita** — Spirited, friendly, smiling.  
Press Club (3); English Art Club (2).

**English, Norbert** — New, shy, earnest.

**Faught, Dawn** — Reserved, neat, silent.  
Girls' Athletic Meet (3).

**Favel, Violet** — Efficient, well-liked, steady.  
National Honor Society (4); Aurora Staff (4); President, Counsellors (3).



**Fletcher, Adaire** — Happy-go-lucky, agreeable, risky.

Boys' Glee Club (1-2-3-4); Mixed Chorus.

**Forsman, Gurlie** — Dependable, intelligent, dominating.

Reflector Staff (3-4); Senior Play (4); National Honor Society (4).

**Fraser, Monte** — Light-hearted, brawny, unsurpassable.

Football (3); Intramural Sports (1-2-3); Hi-Y Club (2-3); Boys' Glee Club (1).

**Freas, Louis** — Sunny, pugnacious, honest.  
Boys' Glee Club (3); R.O.T.C. (2-3-4).

**Fredrickson, William** — Good-looking, erect, reliable.

Football (1-2-3-4); R.O.T.C. (1-2-3-4); Track (2-3-4); Bar and Chevrons Club (2-3-4).

**Friedrich, Mary** — Good-natured, affectionate, peppy.

G.U.C. (2-3-4); Song Leader (4); Reflector Staff (4).

**Fry, John** — Quick, jolly, likable.

Band (2-3-4); Hi-Y (4); Track (3); Spanish Club (3-4); Boys' Glee Club (2).

**Fudge, John** — Talkative, well-informed, cheerful.

Boys' Glee Club (3-4); Junior Sportsman Club (3-4); Intramural Sports (3).

**Furman, Evelyn** — Moody, talkative, direct.

Latin Club (1); Girls' Athletic Meet (2-3).

**Gaiser, Florence** — Studious, helpful, capable.

Student Council (4); National Honor Society (4); Girls' Glee Club (1-2).

**Gamble, George** — Muscular, dashing, complimentary.

Basketball (1-2); Football (1-2-3-4); Varsity Club (3-4); Track (1-2).

**Gieroch, Cecilia** — Friendly, interesting, musical, talented.

Senior Orchestra (2-3-4); Interhigh Orchestra (2); Theater Orchestra (2-3).

**Glowzynski, Jerome** — Smiling, distant, light-footed.

Spanish Club (3-4); Aviation Club (4).

**Gommessen, Jack** — Exact, reserved, modest.

Spanish Club (3-4); Varsity Club (3-4); Football (2-3-4); Chess Club (3-4).

**Goosmann, George** — Business-like, tall, wise.

Senior Band (1-2-3-4); Sophomore President; Boys' Glee Club (3-4); Debating (2-3).

**Gray, Helen** — Cooperative, dignified, sociable.

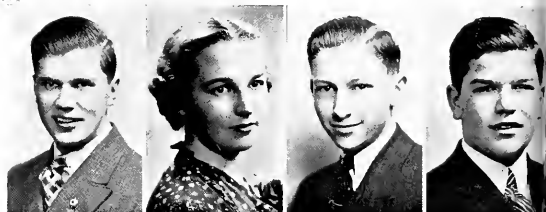
Reflector Staff (4); Secretary, G.U.C. (4); Treasurer, Home Economics Club (4); Vice-president, Sophomore Class (2).

**Greicaitis, Victor** — Handy, optimistic, imaginative.

**Grigsby, Avis** — Busy, jovial, moody.  
Home Economics Club (4); Camp Fire (1).

**Grodus, Estelle** — Saucy, short, industrious.  
Aurora Staff (4); Home Economics Club (4).

**Groenleer, George** — Steady, content, wary.  
Hi-Y Club (3-4).





**Groenleer, Lois** — Sensible, pleasing, straightforward.  
President, Latin Club (4); Secretary-Treasurer Girl Reserves (4).

**Grygorczyk, Anthony** — Timid, sturdy, kind.

**Gutaskus, William** — Athletic, modest, patient.  
N.H.S. (3-4); Basketball (2-3-4); President, Varsity Club (4); Aurora Staff (4).

**Haam, Pauline** — Flirtatious, likable, dramatic.  
Dramatic Club (3); Senior Play (4); Mixed Chorus (1-2-3-4); Service Squad (1-2).

**Hage, Jake** — Scientific, reserved, studious.  
Service Squad (4); Chess Club (3-4).

**Hauman, Eleanor** — Peppy, bubbling, self-respecting.  
Service Squad (1-2-3-4); Reflector Staff (4); Home Economics Club (3-4).

**Hazewinkle, Ben** — Resolute, well-liked, direct.

Hi-Y Club (2-3-4); President, Garden Club (3); Treasurer, Sophomore Class (2).

**Heald, Roy** — Bashful, secure, efficient.  
Intramural Sports (1-2-3-4); Junior Sportsman Club (4); Basketball Manager (4).

**Heeringa, June** — Fashionable, rhythmic, final.

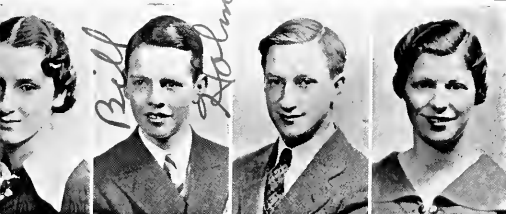
U.H.S. Club (2-3-4); Home Economics Club (3-4); Mixed Chorus (1-2-3-4).

**Heim, George** — Conservative, striking, steadfast.

Reflector Staff (4); Aurora Staff (4); Press Club (3-4); Intramural Sports (2-3-4).

**Heruth, Esther** — Reliable, exact, excelling.  
Service Squad (3-4); German Club (1-2); National Honor Society (3-4).

**Hewartson, Richard** — Dark, small, friendly.  
Intramural Sports (1-2-3-4).



**Holmes, Mildred** — Talented, aloof, poised.  
Orchestra (2-3); Vice-president, Audubon Club (4).

**Holmes, William** — Polite, sunny, willing.  
Press Club (4); Tennis Team (4); Reflector Staff (4); Spanish Club (2); Latin Club (1).

**Homan, Herman** — Discreet, courteous, silent.

**Homrich, Marceline** — Lovely, well-groomed, dignified.

R.O.T.C. Sponsor (2-3-4); Service Squad (1-2); Girls' Athletic Meet (2-3).

**Honholt, Kenneth** — Sport-loving, muscular, steady.

Football (3-4); Basketball (2-3), Capt. (4); Varsity Club (3-4); Hi-Y (2-3).

**Hoogerhyde, Martha** — Easy-going, calm, tactful.

Mixed Chorus (1-2-3-4); Service Squad (1); Art Club (1); Girls' Athletic Meet (2-3-4).

**Hoving, Bob** — Imaginative, satirical, snappy.  
Reflector Staff (4); Track Manager (4); Aurora Staff (4); Senior Play Committee.

**Hubbell, Norwood** — Executive, resourceful, tactful.

Reflector Staff (3-4); President, Press Club (3); Tennis Team (3-4); Union High Community Council.

**Hubbell, Isabelle** — Fragile, blonde, sweet.  
Home Economics Club (4).

**Hull, Irving** — Cautious, sincere, level.  
R.O.T.C. (2-3); Band (1-2-3-4).

**Hull, Marie** — Brown-eyed, spunky, rapid.  
Aurora Staff (4); Girls' Athletic Meet (1-2); Reflector Staff (4).

**Imholt, Wallace** — Athletic, friendly, serious.  
Basketball (2-3-4); Varsity Club (3-4); Aurora Staff (4); Reflector Staff (4).

**Jackobs, William** — Firm, sensible, fair.  
Intramural Sports (1-2-3-4); Track (3).

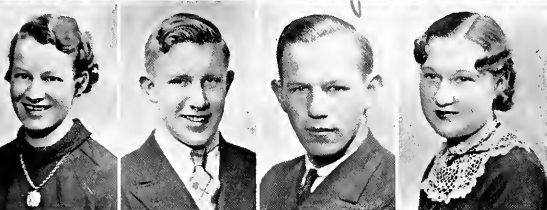
**Jackson, Charlene** — Timid, sensitive, sweet.  
French Club (1-2-4); Spanish Club (4).

**Jagloski, Dorothy** — Dependable, hearty, confident.

Latin Club (2); Geometry Club (2); Girls' Athletic Meet (2).

**Jansma, Helen** — Gentle, refined, precise.  
Home Economics Club (4); Girls' Glee Club (1); Girls' Athletic Meet (2); U.H.S. Club (2).

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**Jarka, Catherine** — Well-bred, serious, winsome.

French Club (2-3); Girls' Athletic Meet (1-2-3); Reflector Staff (4); Home Economics Club (3-4).

**Jarvi, Hazel** — Accommodating, sedate, neat. Service Squad (2-3); G.U.C. (3); Student Council (2-3); Reflector Staff (4).

**Jenkins, Helen** — Talkative, business-like, determined. Home Economics Club (4); Mixed Chorus (4); Aurora Staff (4).

**Johnson, Newton** — Tall, friendly, considerate. Latin Club (2-3); Service Squad (2-3); Senior Band (2-3-4); Brass Ensemble (3-4).

**Johnson, Robert** — Silent, direct, trustworthy. Baseball (4); Aviation Club (4); Intramural Sports (1-2).

**Johnson, Mary** — Responsive, motherly, cheerful. Girls' Glee Club (1-3-4); Mixed Chorus (2-3-4); Service Squad (1-2-3-4).

**Juchiewicz, Tony** — Kind, sensitive, absorbed. Track (3-4).

**Jurkites, John** — Blond, modern, punctual.

**Kalkofen, Gene** — Able, delicate, composed. Art Club (1); Girls' Glee Club (1); Mixed Chorus (1-2-3-4).

**Kamp, Fred** — Moody, dominating, regular. Basketball (1); Football (2-3-4); Baseball (3).

**Kareckas, John** — Bashful, coaching, distant. Football (2-3-4); Track (1); Varsity (4).

**Karsakas, Isabel** — Docile, gentle, earnest.

**Kasper, William** — Mischievous, playful, brisk.

Student Manager (1-2-3); Baseball (3); Intramural Basketball (2).

**Kataja, Robert** — Blue-eyed, friendly, musical.

Senior Band (1-2-3-4); Senior Orchestra (2-4); German Band (1-2-3-4); Boys' Glee Club (1-2-3).

**Keno, Helen** — Petite, apt, trusty. Treasurer, Audubon Club (4); Home Economics Club (4); Girls' Athletic Meet (1-2-3).

**Kirker, Keith** — Fashionable, smooth, steady. Track (2); Student Council (2).

**Klein, Arthur** — Attentive, dominating, handsome.

Football (1-2-3-4); Track (1-2-3-4); Basketball (1-2-3); Treasurer, Junior Class (3).

**Klein, Robert** — Peppy, popular, mischievous.

**Klimavicz, Bertha** — Happy, agreeable, kind.

**Klimowicz, Vincent** — Bashful, industrious, contemplative.

Bar and Chevrons Club (3-4).

**Klinker, Merton** — Sheikish, square, generous.

Athletic Council (4); Track (3); Tennis (4); Band (3-4); Mixed Chorus (1-2-3).

**Kloet, Anne** — Domestic, tall, pleasing. Home Economics Club (1-2-3-4); Latin Club.

**Knoll, Agnes** — Loyal, curly-haired, lively. Home Economics Club (4); Mixed Chorus (4); Senior Band (4).

**Kochanowski, Stella** — Serious, happy, efficient.

**Kolankiewicz, Ted** — Ambitious, animated, affable.

Hi-Y Club (4); Checking Committee (4).

**Konczalski, Gertrude** — Modest, interested, determined.

Latin Club (4); French Club (4).

**Kondrat, Valeria** — Attentive, consistent, efficient.

Press Club (2-3-4); Reflector Staff (4); French Club (3-4); Dramatics Club (3).

**Koster, Vivian** — Smart, helpful, cooperative. Aurora Staff (4); Service Squad (1-3-4); Student Council (4); Senior Play (4).



**Krapp, Imaruth** — Mannerly, striking, interesting.

National Honor Society (3-4); Secretary, Senior Class (4); Assembly Planning Committee (4).

**Krem, Ruth** — Boyish, self-possessed, high-minded.

Press Club (3); Latin Club (4); Service Squad (1); Treasurer, Sketching Club (1).

**Krieger, Alex** — Bashful, able, athletic.

Treasurer, Hi-Y (4); Vice-president, German Club (4); Junior Sportsman Club (3-4).

**Kruizenga, Rosemary** — Efficient, ambitious, gay.

Senior Play (4); Latin Club (4); Aurora Staff (4); Vice-president Athletic Council.

**Kubiak, Esther** — Talkative, spirited, well-dressed.

U.H.S. Club (2); Girls' Athletic Meet (3).

**Kudlicki, Irene** — Conservative, aloof, meek.

**Kuieck, James** — Athletic, distant, trim. (Activities at Rockford) Varsity Club (3-4); Boys' Glee Club (2-3-4); Newspaper Staff (4).

**Kurdyka, Mary** — Kind, tantalizing, nice. Secretary, Audubon Club (4); Girls' Athletic Meet (2-3); National Honor Society (4).

**Kurylowicz, Walter** — Red-headed, sociable, temperamental.

**Laban, Mildred** — Hearty, confident, dependable.

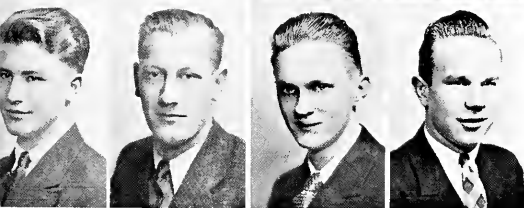
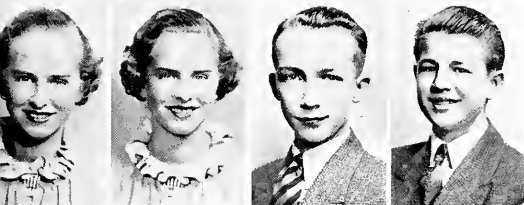
Girl Reserves (2-3-4); French Club (2-3); Press Club (2-3); Service Squad (4).

**Lambert, Frona** — Engaging, square, discreet.

Girls' Athletic Meet (1-2-3); Press Club (3).

**Lampert, Hazel** — Attentive, achieving, gratifying.

Student Council (1-2-4); Audubon Club (2-3-4); German Club (2-3-4).



**Leedy, Nan** — Carefree, delightful, saucy.

Treasurer, Sophomore Class; Song Leader (4); Costume Committee (4).

**Leedy, Sylvia** — Charming, vivacious, quick.

Treasurer, Junior Class; Song Leader (4); Costume Committee (4).

**Lehr, Weston** — Ambitious, capable, level.

Art Staff, Senior Play; Business Manager, Aurora (4); German Club (2).

**Leitelt, Carroll** — Tiny, cordial, appealing.

German Club (3-4); Secretary, Sophomore Class.

**Leitelt, Robert** — Suave, trusty, striking.

Boys' Glee Club (4); German Club (2).

**Liefbroer, Jay** — Industrious, observant, silent.

Intramural Sports (3-4).

**Lindholm, Taisto** — Silent, helpful, serious.

Athletic Council (4); French Club (4); Press Club (4); Junior Sportsman Club (3).

**Lipinski, Stanley** — Temperamental, frank, clever.

Senior Orchestra (2-3-4); Hi-Y (2-3-4); Aviation Club (2); R.O.T.C. (2-3); Drum Major (3-4).

**Lohnes, Franklin** — Musically talented, good-looking, blond.

Aviation Club (4); Chess Club (3-4); Aurora Staff (4).

**Long, Marion** — Sociable, courteous, dainty.

Vice-president, Freshman Class (1); Student Council (3-4); Vice-president, Student Council (4); Reflector Staff (4).

**Longfellow, Eileen** — Fragile, shy, ladylike.

Girl Reserves (1-2-3-4).

**MacKellar, Kathryn** — Radiant, lively, dimpled.

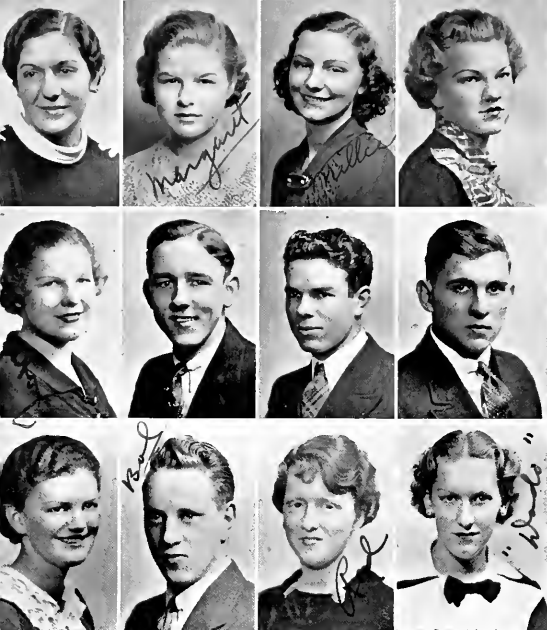
Manager Girls' Athletic Meet (1); U.H.S. Club (3-4); Secretary, Girl Reserves (3).

**Majcherzah, Louis** — Profound, consistent, condoning.

**Majerczah, Stanley** — Congenial, persistent, pleasing.

**Malinowski, Cassie** — Grave, gentle, distant. Latin Club (4); French Club (4).

**Malinowski, Lucille** — Tall, slender, peppery. Home Economics Club (2-3-4); Girl Reserves (2-3-4); G.U.C. (3-4); U.H.S. Club (1).



**Malizia, Frances** — Easy-going, witty, quick, accommodating.  
 Girl Reserves (3); Art Club (1); Girls' Glee Club (1); Latin Club (2-3); G.U.C. (4).  
**Martz, Mildred** — Demure, courteous, constant.  
 Service Squad (1-2-3); Mixed Chorus (4); U.H.S. Club (4); French Club (4).  
**Matthews, Lenore** — Polite, self-possessed, exotic.  
 Girl Reserves (3-4); Home Economics Club (3-4); Spanish Club (1-2); U.H.S. Club (2-3).

**Mauzy, Nina** — Steadfast, cooperative, cordial.  
 Student Council (1-3); Service Squad (1); Home Economics (1-2-3); Press Club (1-2).  
**Meconis, Claude** — Entertaining, comical, glowing.  
 Reflector Staff (3-4); Spanish Club (2-3-4); Hi-Y Club (3); Aviation Club (4).  
**Meeker, William** — Tall, dark, pessimistic.  
 Boys' Glee Club (1); Hi-Y Club (4).  
**Merryman, Francis** — Mischievous, happy, friendly.  
 Intramural Sports (4).

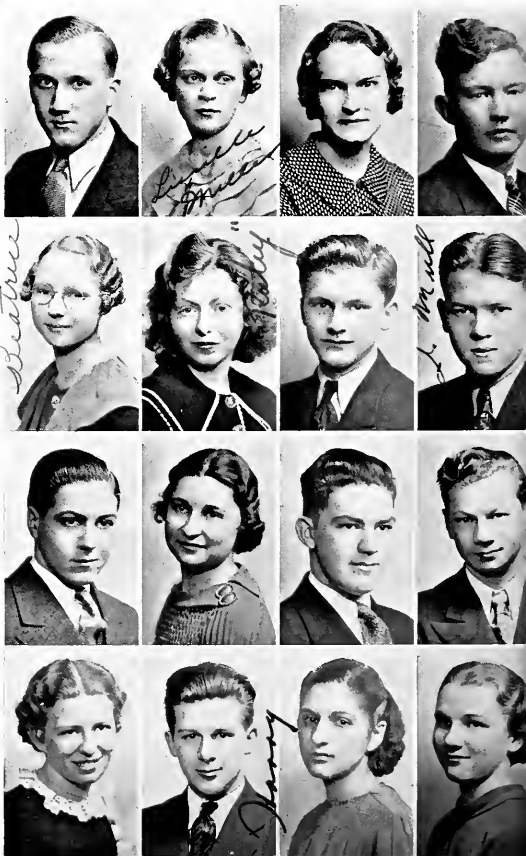
**Meyer, Ruth** — Subdued, calm, progressive.  
 Service Squad (2-3); G.U.C. (4).  
**Meyering, Robert** — Good-looking, changeless, generous.  
 Intramural Sports (2-3-4).  
**Meyers, Alice** — Dashing, active, cordial.  
 Girls' Glee Club (1-2-3); Girls' Chorus (3-4); Service Squad (1-2); German Club (1-2-3).  
**Miedema, Dorothy** — Graceful, witty, artistic.  
 Aurora Staff (4); Student Council (3-4); National Honor Society (4).

**Mikita, Nick** — Athletic, smiling, dashing.  
 Track (1-2-3-4); Cosmopolitan Club (4); Varsity Club (4); Football (2-3).  
**Miller, Lucille** — Fragile, generous, poised.  
 Service Squad (1); National Honor Society (4); Press Club (2-3); Latin Club (4).  
**Moelker, Maude** — Shy, pleasant, sweet.  
**Moline, Carl** — Artistic, sociable, imaginative.  
 President, Jr. Sportsman Club (4); Treasurer, Jr. Sportsman Club (3); Intramural Sports (2-3-4); Aurora Staff (4).

**Mohr, Beatrice** — Small, red-headed, new-comer.  
 (Activities at Grandville High School) Commercial Club (3); Secretary Staff (3).  
**Moore, Ruby** — Beaming, titian, delicate.  
 French Club (3-4); National Honor Society (4); U.H.S. Club (4); Service Squad (4).  
**Morris, Gerald** — Well-liked, musical, genial.  
 Hi-Y Club (4); National Honor Society (4); Solo Class (4); Intramural Sports (3-4).  
**Mull, Ira** — Alert, cautious, deliberate.  
 Intramural Sports (4).

**Munson, Ivan** — Persistent, firm, level.  
 (Holland High School) Sportsman Club.  
**Nagy, Margaret** — Reserved, intelligent, gracious.  
 President, Latin Club (3); Secretary, Junior Class (3); National Honor Society (4); Editor-in-chief Aurora (4); Girl Reserves (2-3-4).  
**Nink, Carl** — Promoting, determined, able.  
 Press Club (4); Spanish Club (1-2-3); Business Manager, Senior Play (4); Stamp Club (4).  
**Nogrady, Robert** — Literary, clever, idealistic.  
 Reflector Staff (4); Aurora Staff (4); Press Club (3-4); Chess Club (3-4); Spanish Club (3-4).

**Nowacki, Estelle** — Peaceful, well-bred, considerate.  
 Secretary, Latin Club (3); Girl Reserves.  
**Nawrocki, Harry** — Bashful, resolute, refined.  
 Intramural Sports (2-3); Football (1-2); Aviation Club (4); Baseball (4).  
**Ohanesian, Pauline** — Dark, strange, active.  
 Spanish Club (1-2-4); Audubon Club (4); Girl Reserves (4); G.U.C. (1-2-3-4).  
**O'Hearn, Lorraine** — Smooth, appealing, amiable.  
 Home Economics Club (2); U.H.S. Club (3-4); Girl Reserves (3); Girls' Athletic Meet (2-3).



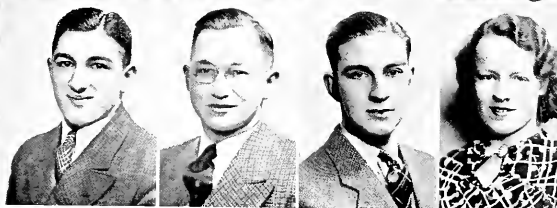
**Oleszczuh, Michael** — Athletic, friendly, placid.  
Football (3-4); Track (2-3-4); Varsity Club (3-4).  
**Olszewski, Bernice** — Sunny, sweet, amiable.  
Home Economics (2-3-4); Spanish Club (3-4); Treasurer, Girl Reserves (2).  
**Olszewski, Florence** — Fair, interesting, neat.  
Aurora Staff (4); Service Squad (3-4); Latin Club (2-3-4); Garden Club (3).  
**Oosdyke, Gerard** — Lively, helpful, sociable.  
Intramural Sports (3-4); Hi-Y Club (2).



**Orkin, Evelyn** — Attractive, athletic, pleasant.  
**Ortowski, Ferdinand** — Talkative, efficient, industrious.  
Lieutenant, R.O.T.C. (4); Vice-president, Hi-Y (3); Vice-president, National Honor Society (4).  
**Osthaven, Esther** — Skillful, pretty, striking.  
Drum Major (3-4); National Honor Society (4); Ways and Means Committee.  
**Oumedian, Jacob** — Sociable, dark, husky.  
Varsity Club (4); Track (1-2-3-4); Football (1-2-3-4); Basketball (1).



**Oumedian, John** — Risky, short, quiet.  
Football (1-2-3-4); Track (1-2-3-4); Varsity Club (4); Cosmopolitan Club (4).  
**Parmerlee, George** — Buoyant, lively, industrious.  
Boys' Glee Club (1-2-3).  
**Patrick, Floyd** — Confident, humorous, hearty.  
Sportsman Club (4); Hi-Y Club (3-4).  
**Peasley, Ruth** — Red-haired, composed, naive.  
Girls' Athletic Meet (2-3); Press Club (3).



**Peterson, Bertha** — Practical, dreamy, steadfast.  
Home Economics Club (3-4); U.H.S. Club.  
**Petrovich, Edward** — Aspiring, virile, talkative.  
President, National Honor Society (4); Treasurer, Student Council (3-4); Debating Team (4); Chess Team (3-4).  
**Pfarrer, Caroline** — Reliable, tranquil, calm.  
Girl Reserves (3-4); Service Squad (3).  
**Pike, Lowell** — Calm, intellectual, conservative.



**Pinkney, Lorene** — Shy, reserved, serious.  
Service Squad (3).  
**Pitts, Walter** — Quiet, dreamy, cheerful.  
Intramural Sports (3-4); German Club (2-3-4); Baseball (4); Sr. Sportsman Club (3).  
**Pozce, Bessie** — Smooth, musical, confident.  
U.H.S. Club (2); Girls' Glee Club (3).  
**Pomeroy, Iris** — Ambitious, exact, genuine.  
Student Council (1-3); National Honor Society (3-4); Aurora Staff (4); Vice-president, Latin Club (4).

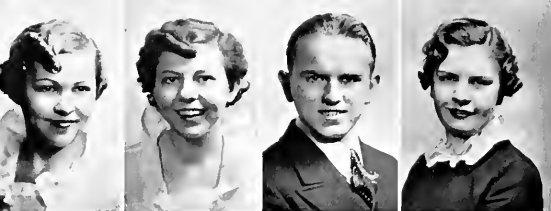


**Poselenny, Ann** — Coy, courteous, capable.  
**Post, Gladys** — Quiet, reserved, unassuming.  
Girl Reserves (3-4).  
**Postma, John** — Attentive, careful, pensive.  
**Powell, Lura** — Intelligent, sedate, steadfast.  
Committee Chairman (4); Associate Editor, Aurora (4); Vice-president, Latin Club (4); National Honor Society (3-4).

*Jim Quinlan*  
**Quinlan, James** — Chivalrous, attractive, undisturbed.  
Tennis Team (4); Sportsman Club (4); Member Community Council (4); Intramural Sports (4); Boys' Glee Club (4).



**Rabaskas, Albert** — Red-headed, argumentative, carefree.  
Intramural Sports (4).  
**Ragir, Frieda** — Popular, graceful, jovial.  
G.U.C. (2-3-4); German Club (2-3); Mixed Chorus (2-3-4); Athletic Council (4).  
**Rau, Lawrence** — Humorous, cute, short.  
Cosmopolitan Club (3-4); Basketball (2); Junior Sportsman Club (3); Intramural Sports (1-2-3-4).



**Razgunas, Helen** — Blonde, studious, good-natured.  
Secretary, National Honor Society (4); Student Council (3); Service Squad (1-2-3).

**Razgunas, Mary** — Intellectual, kind, artistic.  
Secretary, National Honor Society (4); Aurora Staff (4); Mixed Chorus (2-4).

**Rasmus, John** — Likable, hilarious, determined.  
Mixed Chorus (4); Latin Club (4); Chemistry Club (4).

**Rivard, Margaret** — Dignified, thorough, conscientious.  
Treasurer, U.H.S. Club (2); Girl Reserves (3); Mixed Chorus (2-3-4); Girls' Glee Club (2).

**Roberson, Jean** — Humorous, friendly, sunny.

**Robinson, Alice** — Business-like, practical, pleasing.

**Rodenhouse, Joan** — Enthusiastic, capable, cheerful.  
Treasurer, Senior Class (4); President, Girl Reserves (4); Vice-president, Girl Reserves (3).

**Rokocki, John** — Silent, determined, plucky.  
Intramural Sports (1-2); Basketball (2-3); Football (2); Track (1).

**Rozela, Helen** — Good-natured, well-liked, dainty.  
President, Garden Club (2); Secretary, Latin Club (4); Aurora Staff (4); Latin Club (2-3-4).

**Rubingh, Lee** — Talkative, shy, lean.

**Rusch, Joan** — Particular, wiry, aspiring.  
Service Squad (1); Press Club (3-4); National Honor Society (4); Latin Club (4).

**Ruster, Pearl** — Modest, thorough, agreeable.  
Service Squad (4); U.H.S. Club (4).



**Sage, Stuart** — Confident, discriminating, witty.  
Program Committee (4); Debating Team (4); Ticket Committee, Senior Play (4).

**Samrick, Josephine** — Studious, sincere, reliable.  
Vice-president, U.H.S. Club (3); Aurora Staff (4); National Honor Society (4); Vice-president, Girl Reserves (2).

**Sarog, Helen** — Modest, kind, silent.  
U.H.S. Club (4); Home Economics Club (4).

**Sawyer, Lorraine** — Reasonable, independent, genuine.

**Shankerman, Paul** — Talkative, persistent, whole-hearted.  
President, Student Council (4); Debating Team (4).

**Schmitt, Lorraine** — Gay-hearted, entertaining, lively.  
President, U.H.S. Club (3); Volleyball Team (3); Girl Reserves (2-3-4).

**Schneider, Hilbert** — Cheerful, jovial, helpful.  
Football (3); Basketball (3); Press Club (3).

**Scholl, John** — Rangy, always-prepared, keen-minded.  
President, Senior Class (4); Hi-Y Club (4); Aurora Staff (4); Reflector Staff (4).

**Schuur, Abe** — Jolly, silent, taking.  
Hi-Y Club (4); Service Squad (4); Counsellor (4); Red Cross Club (4).

**Sciannanna, William** — Jocular, good-looking, mischievous.  
Intramural Sports (3-4); Baseball (3-4).

**Sciannanna, Ronald** — Musical, amiable, dashing.  
Intramural Sports (3-4); Baseball (3-4).

**Scully, Alice** — Musical, modest, pleasant.  
Girls' Glee Club (3); Girl Reserves (2).

**Seggelink, Walter** — Reserved, quiet, congenial.  
Boys' Glee Club (1-2); President, Jr. Sportsman Club (3); Stamp Club (4).

**Shackelton, Oliver** — Idealistic, cooperative, quiet.  
Staff Sergeant, R.O.T.C. (3-4); R.O.T.C. Rifle Team (2-3-4); Hearst Trophy Team (3-4).

**Schupinski, Albert** — Quiet, sincere, modern.  
Spanish Club (2-3-4); Secretary, Spanish Club (4); Hi-Y Club (3); Red Cross Club (4).

**Simmons, Frances** — Attractive, agreeable, neat.  
Girls' Glee Club (1-2-3); Mixed Chorus (1).





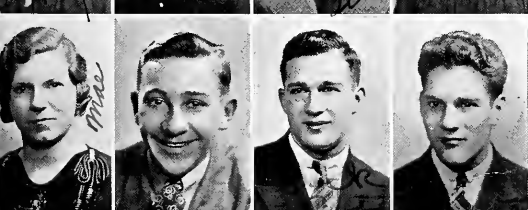
**Sinkler, Elsie** — Industrious, placid, reliable.  
Girl Reserves (3-4); Service Squad (3).  
**Sly, Vivian** — Interesting, light-hearted, popular.  
All-City Honor (4); President, G.U.C. (4); Latin Club (3-4); Girl Reserves (3-4).  
**Sonneveld, Jack** — Rhythmic, peppy, creative.  
Senior Band (3-4); Senior Play Cast (4); Business Manager, Reflector (4).  
**Sorokin, Ann** — Indifferent, bland, likable.

**Sosnowski, Hattie** — Liberal, frank, hearty.  
U.H.S. Club (3-4); Girls' Athletic Meet (1-2-3).  
**Spurgat, Albert** — Resolved, loyal, grim.  
Track (3-4); Intramural Sports (4); Senior Band (3-4).  
**Stratton, Lucille** — Sweet, homey, steadfast.  
Service Squad (2-3); Mixed Chorus (3); Girl Reserves (2).  
**Stehouwer, Adrian** — Lively, apt, carefree.  
Senior Band (1-2-3-4); Senior Orchestra (2-3).

**Stellard, Marjorie** — Neat, small, modest.  
Cards and Announcement Committee (4); Treasurer, Latin Club (4); Secretary-Treasurer, Girl Reserves (4); Press Club (3-4).  
**Stellingworth, Allen** — Jovial, resolute, dependable.

President, Hi-Y Club (4); Lieutenant, R.O.T.C. (4); Rifle Team (4); Treasurer, Senior Class (4); Bar and Chevrons Club (3-4).  
**Stolk, William** — Resourceful, silent, pensive.  
German Club (1-2-3); Intramural Sports (3-4); Draftsman Club (3).

**Strouse, Jack** — Boisterous, peppy, singular.  
Staff Sergeant, R.O.T.C. (4); Bar and Chevrons Club (3-4); Senior Band (3); Golf Team (3-4).



**Stracotenko, John** — Earnest, studious, resolute.

**Sutter, Harry** — Twinkling, bright-eyed, short.  
Student Council (3); Junior Sportsman Club (3); Baseball (4); German Club (3-4).

**Swart, Frederick** — Mischievous, congenial, cheerful.  
R.O.T.C. (3-4); Boys' Glee Club (4).

**Sweeny, Frances** — Capable, selective, shy.  
Latin Club (1-2-4); Senior Orchestra (1-2-3-4); Home Economics Club (4); U.H.S. Club (1-2).

**Swietlik, William** — Talkative, friendly, lively.

Vice-president, Latin Club (3); Mixed Chorus (2-3-4); Secretary, Junior Sportsman Club (3); Vice-president, Hi-Y Club (4).

**Szatan, Joseph** — Quiet, recumbent, wise.  
Radio Club (4).

**Szczepaniuk, Catherine** — Pleasant, sporty, kind.

Home Economics Club (3-4); Girl Reserves (2-3-4); Vice-president, G.U.C. (4); Latin Club (2-3); Girls' Athletic Meet Manager (3).

**Timmers, James** — Languid, modern, temperamental.

**Tloczynski, Margaret** — Pridelful, abstracted, ungrudging.  
Home Economics Club (4); U.H.S. Club (4).

**Tomaszeski, Lorraine** — Neat, friendly, slim.  
(Catholic Central) Girls' Athletic Meet (2).

**Troeger, Bill** — Witty, loving, teasing.  
Football (1); Intramural Sports (2-3-4); Press Club (4); Reflector Staff (3); Tennis Team (4).

**Tulos, Elizabeth** — Coy, reliable, fastidious.  
Aurora Staff (4); Latin Club (2-3-4); Vice-president, Girl Reserves (4); Publicity Chairman, Girl Reserves (4).

**Vanden Bos, Mae** — Tall, modest, unobtrusive.  
Home Economics Club (2-3); Service Squad (1); Audubon Club (3-4).

**Vander Jagt, Samuel** — Flippant, ambitious, naive.  
Senior Play (4); Hi-Y Minstrel Show (4); Business Manager, Hi-Y Club (3-4).

**Vander Laan, Robert** — Athletic, amiable, flippant.

**Vander Veen, Donald** — Handsome, dark, dapper.



**Verluis, Helen** — Talkative, earnest, serious.  
French Club (3-4); Latin Club (2-4).

**Ver Veer, Helen** — Modest, reserved, poised.  
Girls' Glee Club (2-3-4); Mixed Chorus (2).

**Verwys, Joe** — Business-like, blond, active.  
President, Red Cross Club (4); Secretary, Soremore Class (2); Junior Sportsman Club (4); Student Council (4); Hi-Y Club (3-4).

**Viergever, Hope** — Entertaining, modern, talkative.  
Girls' Glee Club (4); Mixed Chorus (4).

**Vlug, Gertrude** — Tall, vigorous, buoyant.  
U.H.S. Club (4); Girls' Athletic Meet (2-3).

**Von Destinon, Carl** — Genuine, popular, good-natured.  
Football (2-3-4); Track (2-3-4); Varsity Club (4); Band (2-3-4); Student Manager (4).

**Voss, Margaret Ann** — Discreet, sophisticated, superstitious.  
Reflector Staff (3); Aurora Staff (4); French Club (1-2-3-4); Press Club (3-4); Basketball (1-2-3).

**Wassel, Edmund** — Artistic, different, willing.  
Aurora Staff (4); President, Spanish Club (3); Treasurer, Spanish Club (2).

**Waskiewicz, Alfonso** — Athletic, good-natured, executive.  
Football (1-2-3-4); Basketball (1-2-3-4); Track (1-2-3-4); Football, Captain (4).

**Wegner, Dorothy** — Hearly, genial, mischievous.  
President, Garden Club (4); Latin Club (4); Vice-president, Garden Club (3).

**Wenger, Jacqueline** — Athletic, intelligent, efficient.  
Vice-president, Student Council (4); Vice-president, Spanish Club (2); Aurora Staff (4); National Honor Society (3-4).

**Wentzloff, Naomi** — Gracious, reserved, thorough.  
National Honor Society (4); Secretary, Foods Class (2); Home Economics Club (3-4); U.H.S. Club (4); Girls' Glee Club (4).

**Werner, Jacob** — Pleasant, helpful, likable.  
Hi-Y Club (3-4).

**Wessman, Duane** — Scholarly, useful, happy.  
General Chairman, Service Squad (4); Co-chairman Cards and Announcements Committee (4); Counselor (3-4); Aurora Staff (4).

**Westveer, Gerald** — Tall, slim, consistent.

**White, Howard** — Musical, well-liked, centralized.  
Senior Band (1-2-3-4); Senior Orchestra (3-4); R.O.T.C. (1); Boys' Glee Club (4).

**Van Der Werff, Dorothy** — Scholarly, dark, talented in foods work.  
Aurora Staff (4); National Honor Society (4); Service Squad (1-2-3-4); Student Council (2); Girl Reserves (3-4).

**Vander Zwag, Harvey** — Determined, jovial, genial.  
Chess Club (4); Junior Sportsman Club (4).

**Van Driel, Isabel** — Small, dramatic, feminine.  
Senior Play (4); Cheer Leader (2-3-4); Ways and Means Committee (4); President, Girl Reserves (3); Athletic Council (4).

**Van Hattem, Ruth** — Earnest, constant, calm.

**Van Koeveering, Isla** — Humorous, peppy, generous.  
Spanish Club (2-3); Home Economics Club (3).

**Van Os, Carol** — Responsible, attractive, considerate.  
Reflector Staff (3); Aurora Staff (4); President, Girl Reserves (2); Latin Club (3-4).

**Van Strien, William** — Curly-headed, devoted, athletic.  
Football (1-2-3-4); Service Squad (2-3-4).

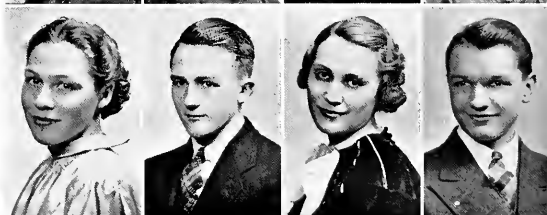
**Van't Hof, Wilma** — Dreamy, pleasant, dramatic.  
Girls' Glee Club (1); Dramatic Club (1-2-3-4); Girl Reserves (3); Senior Play (4).

**Van Wyk, John** — Capable, effective, resolute.  
Reflector Staff (4).

**Van Zanten, Cornelia** — Red-haired, bright-eyed, flirtatious.  
U.H.S. (2-3-4); Secretary, Home Economics Club (4); Home Economics Club (3-4); President, Home Economics Club (4).

**Ver Hage, Harriet** — Lively, persistent, pleasing.

**Verhey, Joan** — Changeable, tropical, nice.  
Girl Reserves (4).





**White, Lloyd** — Forceful, tiny, soldierly.  
Bar and Chevrons Club (4); Dramatics Club (3);  
Boys' Glee Club (4).

**Wielhouwer, John** — Loquacious, insistent,  
argumentative.  
Student Council (3); President, German Club (3);  
Chess Team (4); Debating Team (4); Oratory (4).

**Willard, Kenneth** — Sunny, frivolous, indus-  
trious.  
Property Manager, Senior Play (4); Intramural  
Sports (3-4).

**Wietsma, Charlotte** — Flippant, lively, cheer-  
ful.  
Senior Orchestra (1-2-3-4); Mixed Chorus (2-3);  
Service Squad (1-2); Press Club (2-3); Girls' Glee  
Club (2).

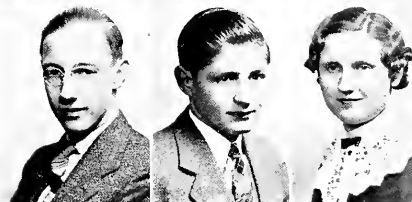
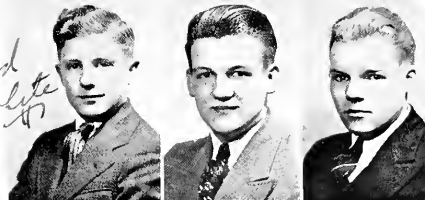
**Wilson, Robert** — Short, handsome, lively.  
Hi-Y Club (4); Track Team (3-4); Tennis Team  
(4); Spanish Club (3-4).

**Wisse, Thomas** — Air-minded, determined,  
expressive.  
President, Aviation Club (4); Baseball (4); Intra-  
mural Sports (4).

**Wohlgemuth, Donald** — Lanky, curious, lan-  
guid.  
Reflector Staff (4); Service Squad (2); Mixed  
Chorus (1).

**Wolffington, William** — Genial, industrial, tall.

**Worobec, Ann** — Dark, charming, exotic.



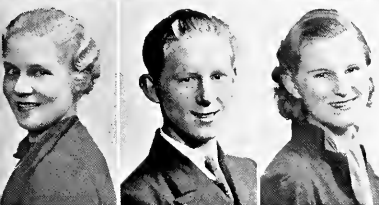
**Wysocki, Andrew** — Uselul, observing, quiet.



**Young, Catherine** — Able, blushing, pleas-  
ant.

**Youngs, Neltha** — Dignified, quiet, generous.  
Home Economics Club (3); Girls' Glee Club (2-3-  
4); Mixed Chorus (1-2-3); Solo Class (4).

**Zagumney, Jane** — Fascinating, clever, smil-  
ing.



**Zaremba, Lorraine** — Breezy, casual, spar-  
kling.

Mixed Chorus (1-2-3-4); Service Squad (4); U.H.S.  
Club (1); Audubon Club (1); Girls' Athletic Meet  
(1).

**Zeef, John** — Friendly, clever, militaristic.  
Staff Sergeant, R.O.T.C. (3-4); Motto Committee  
(4); Service Squad (4); Bar and Chevrons Club  
(3-4); Usher (4).

**Zeef, Margaret** — Tall, angular, smiling.  
Home Economics Club (3-4); Mixed Chorus (1).



**Zimmerman, Grace** — Friendly, well-man-  
nered, alert.

**Zindle, Beatrice** — Lively, athletic, carefree.

**Zoppa, Alpha** — Towering, comradely, gym-  
nastic.

Girls' Athletic Meet (2-3); Athletic Council (4);  
Captain, Basketball Team (4).

# Seniors Without Pictures

**Czarnopys, Camillia** — Bright, realistic, com-  
plete.  
**De Haan, Herman** — Mechanical, plucky,  
naive.  
**Eckhoff, Virginia** — Chic, modest, dark.  
**Groters, Irene** — Small, dark, quick.  
**Johnson, Russell** — Likable, fair, true.  
(Activities at South) Mixed Chorus (1);  
Boys' Glee Club (1); Art Club (1).  
**Kruzenga, Rudolph** — Independent, sleek,  
different.  
**Van Houten, William** — Earnest, constant,  
calm.  
**Van Mullen, Anthony** — Ailable, lively,  
cheerful.

**Zalenski, John** — Observant, agreeable, lore-  
minded.  
**Rybiski, Clarence** — Dimpled, jovial, musical.  
**Rydzewski, Edwin** — Short, athletic, dashing.  
**Sabotka, Harry** — Militaristic, contemplative,  
industrious.  
Boys' Glee Club (1); R.O.T.C. Rifle Team  
(4); Staff Sergeant R.O.T.C. (4); Secretary,  
Bar and Chevrons Club (4); Junior Sports-  
man Club (4).  
**Sundstrom, Donald** — Dark, indifferent, effi-  
cient.  
**Thomas, Robert** — Industrious, whimsical,  
calm.  
**Thorndale, Robert** — Plucky, enthusiastic,  
curious.  
**Tuingoff, Russell** — Personal, eager, versatile.

## Senior Committees

### CLASS COMMITTEES

#### Play Committee

Joe Berkowitz, Gurlie Forsman, Bob  
Hoving, Isabel Van Driel.

#### Picture Committee

William Davidson, Helen Gray, Wil-  
liam Swietlik.

#### Motto Committee

Don Beasecker, Violet Favel, Arthur  
Baker, Elizabeth Tulos, John Zeel,  
Helen Barstis.

#### Announcement Committee

Duane Wessman, Margaret Nagy,  
Sam Vander Jagt, Edwin Burke,  
Marjorie Stellard, Marian Long.

#### Class Song Committee

Jack Sonneveldt, Jacqueline Wenger,  
Lura Powell.

#### Memorial Committee

Marinus DeBruyn, Mildred Dean.

### PARTY COMMITTEES

#### Program Committee

Stewart Sage, Irmaurth Krapp, Mer-  
ton Klinker, Margaret DeWitt.

#### Decorations Committee

Jane Davis, Lorraine O'Hearn, Bob  
Klein.

#### Publicity Committee

Bill Castor, Allen Stellingworth, Ed-  
mund Wasel, Carl Moline.

#### Invitations Committee

Hazel Andree, Iris Pameroy.

#### Checking Committee

Joe Balurnski, Mary Razgunas, Ted  
Kolankowitz, Helen Razgunas, Alex  
Daswick, Stanley Majersak.

#### Clean-Up Committee

Louis Freas, Mary Johnston, Mildred  
Dean, Dorothy Wegner.

#### Refreshments Committee

Jacob Oumedian, Olga Budzan, Nick  
Mikita, Josephine Samrick.

#### Orchestra Committee

Carrie Bieschke, Lee Edkins, Keith  
Kirker.

## Senior Class Election

Prettiest Girl . . . . . Sally Alksnis  
Handsome Boy . . . . . Bob Wilson  
Most Popular Girl . . . . . Vivian Sly  
Most Popular Boy . . . . . Bob Klein  
Class Inseparables . . . . . Violet Favel  
Don Beasecker  
Cleverest Girl . . . . . Elizabeth Allen  
Cleverest Boy . . . . . William Gutaskus  
Girl Athlete . . . . . Jeanne Burnett  
Boy Athlete . . . . . Kenneth Honholt  
Best All-around Girl . . . . . Jacqueline Wenger  
Best All-around Boy . . . . . Bob Hoving  
Girl Fashion Plate . . . . . Carol Van Os  
Boy Fashion Plate . . . . . Keith Kirker  
Best Girl Dancer . . . . . Frieda Ragir  
Best Boy Dancer . . . . . James Quinlan  
Girl Pals . . . . . Margaret Zeel  
Clarice DeBoer

Boy Pals . . . . . Maurice Dengate  
Roger Nivala  
Musician . . . . . Claude Meconis  
Crooner . . . . . Art Klein  
Cutest Boy . . . . . John Schall  
Cutest Girl . . . . . Jane Davis  
Sheik . . . . . Bill Fredrickson  
Loater . . . . . Leo Edkins  
Bluff . . . . . Joe Berkowitz  
Girl Scholar . . . . . Margaret Nagy  
Boy Scholar . . . . . Duane Wessman  
Most Bashful Girl . . . . . Gurlie Forsman  
Most Bashful Boy . . . . . Roy Heald  
Optimist . . . . . Norwood Hubbell  
Pessimist . . . . . Paul Schankermann  
Comedian . . . . . Victor Greicaitis  
Politician . . . . . Ferdinand Orowski  
Salesman . . . . . Stan Ampulski

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# Chronicle

**September 8, 1935 —**

Sunburned students make an eager rush for fall activities on the beginning day of school.

**September to November —**

We yell ourselves a "little horse" at football games.

**October 1-2 —**

The Press Club gets busy to find 1,000 subscriptions for the REFLECTOR and sponsor two assemblies.

**October 8-9 —**

Student Council elects its new president amid assemblies.

**October 24 —**

Ooh! (That's the owl in yon tree!) The girls' eighth annual Witches' Gombol.

**November 7 —**

Union goes native! Young Bear, Sioux Indian, whoops it up at an assembly.

**November 15-16 —**

The Junior Class gets acquainted at its first party. We all sail away to danceland at the Student Council's Pleasure Cruise.

**November 21 —**

The seniors aren't going to let the juniors get away with anything, so they 'gala all' to the Senior Get-Together after wearing name tags all day.

**November 27 —**

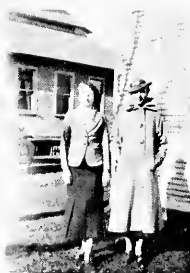
We hobble at the Turkey Strut.

**December 14 —**

The Spanish Club goes festive and sponsors the annual Christmas party.

**December 19-20 —**

Reverent students sit silent at Mr. Reuben Smith's version of the Christmas play, directed by Mr. Stanley Albers.



# Chronicle

**December 2 — February 22 —**

Our city championship basketball team goes after victories.

**January 17, 1936 —**

The Junior High goes Chinese and sponsors an Oriental opera.

**February 13-14 —**

We play rich with "The Millionaire," the first senior play.

**February 20 —**

The Community Council feed their followers at the Patriotic Banquet. Profits to help redress the band.

**March 11 —**

The N.H.S. takes in seventeen new, proud members and serves tea to strutting parents.

**April 3-4 —**

"Round Up" on the West Side. Everybody comes to town.

**April 25 —**

The night when everyone waltzes. The junior class presents the Prize Waltz party.

**April 30 — May 1 —**

The second senior play, "Thru The Keyhole," makes a grand hit.

**May 9 —**

We continue dancing at the Bal Moderne.

**May 15 —**

The juniors get generous and invite us to the annual Prom. We don our best!

**May 23 —**

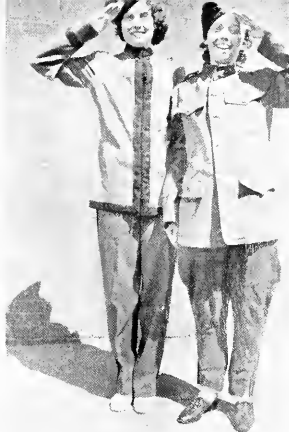
We humor the football boys at the Varsity Club Frolic.

**May 26-27 —**

Students are honored at award assemblies.

**June 4 —**

With eyes full of tears we bid good-bye to Alma Mater and face the "cold, cruel world" with our weapons, the diplomas, and our chins up!



# Class Song

We'll never fail you, Union High,  
But e'er we'll be true blue:  
And though your halls are left behind,  
Our hearts will cling to you.

In every deed we'll work for you,  
Your name we'll carry far,  
In years to come, where'er we go,  
You'll be our guiding star.

Oh, how we'll miss our happy days,  
The halls and stairs and classrooms  
dear:

In mem'ry every hour we'll keep  
And treasure every moment here.

Chorus:

Behind us far, we leave your halls  
But thoughts of you will guide each  
deed.

For you we hope to win always,  
We aim in each task to succeed.

Music by Jack Sonneveldt

Words by Jacqueline Wenger and  
Lura Powell

# Class Will

We, the exalted Senior Class of the institution known as Union High School, located in the city of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, in the State of Michigan, in the United States of America, on the Continent of North America, in the Northern Hemisphere, on the Planet Earth, of the Solar System, in the Third Dimensional Universe 475693B, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-six, being of sound mind and body, do bequeath to our heirs the following articles and requisites:

Whereas: To the candidates for senior president, we leave the platform of co-educational session rooms which is sure to elect any candidate.

Whereas: To the city in general and the school in particular, we leave the material for one championship football team.

Whereas: To the juniors, the privilege of looking at their pictures and using the language they so desire.

Whereas: To Union in the future, the goal of a city basketball crown won by our cagers this year.

Whereas: To seniors-to-be, the relief they experience when they learn they do not have to take final exams.

Whereas: To the new **Reflector** staff, solace in the knowledge that the preceding staffs weren't so clever either.

Inmate No. 71915  
(Term expires June 5)

# W O R K A N D F U N



# School Is Life

● Realizing the necessity of establishing a happy medium between the cultivation of work and play, this school through its many classes and organizations offers opportunities to the students to achieve a healthful balance.

A more extensive field of learning, gleaned from actual experience and study, supplements the once important drill of the three R's. To be able to work and enjoy our work, we must select that type of vocation for which we, as individuals, are best suited. Through the many courses offered here we are able to acquaint ourselves with the fundamentals of the work we have selected as a vocation. Courses are offered in college preparation, science, business, shop, and home economics in addition to those stimulating appreciation of the fine arts, music, literature and art.

Our personalities are expressed and often found through our leisure-time interests; therefore it is essential that time and care be given to the cultivation of beneficial hobbies and cultural entertainment. This aim is carried out through class as well as through extra-curricular activities.

Each organization promotes a definite kind of leisure-time occupation, such as stamp collecting or the study of French; yet each strives to create an atmosphere of harmony among the students. Their doings are supervised by competent instructors who are interested in the students and give their time freely for the work of the club.

The student who takes advantage of these many opportunities is well equipped to leave the class room and seek higher knowledge from life in the world outside.





### "Cut Your Hagging. Will Ye Give?"

Van Driel, Van't Hoff, Ampulski, Bieschke, Oumedian, Drabinski, Wentzloof, Vesota, Oumedian, Rivard, Schuer, Miss Potter, DeWitt, Wagner, Baird, Zindel, Matthews, Szczepaniak, Czakowski.

Efficiency and rapidity are the two important requisites for those seeking positions in the commercial world. No longer are slow or inaccurate clerks, stenographers, or accountants tolerated. This school offers opportunities whereby students may acquire speed and accuracy through intense study. The frequent speed tests given in shorthand and typing enable students to compare their individual standards with class and national standards.

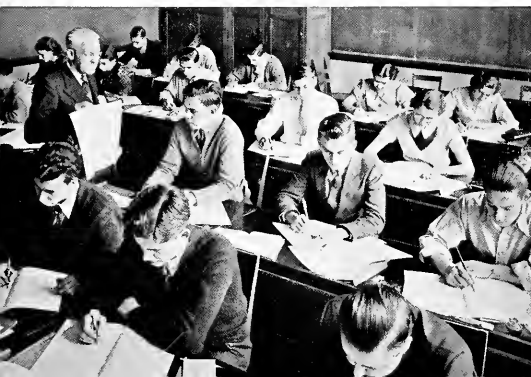
In retail selling classes, many of the clerks and shopkeepers of tomorrow are prepared through demonstrations, actual shopping, clerking, and study, to enter into the field of retailing intelligently.

Pride and ambition may transform commercial training into a useful and practical pastime. To be able to buy or sell intelligently, keep accurate, neat accounts, take speedy notes, and type efficiently are important practical personal assets.

Because commercial work is important vocationally and practically in life, it is a necessary department in our curriculum.

### Pen-Pushers

Quinlan, Morris, Greicaitis, Scrasonteko, Mr. Avery, Krsiazkiewicz, Edkins, Jacobs, Kruienga, Vachel, Krac-yiewiski, Majerczak, Palma, Roh, Barnes, Simms, Zsykoski, Radziewicz.



# Commercial

### "Turkey Tracks"

Malizia, Miss Richardson (Instructor), Kruienga, Olezewski, Clay, Morris, Fuhring, Nagy, Tulos, Groenleer, Dalebout, Ohanesian, Konzalski, Stehouwer, Schuur, Centilla, Robinson, Haan, Hoogerhyde.



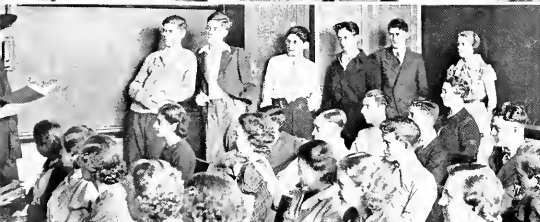
### Educated Fingers

Krem, Burgstahler, Longfellow, Bieschke, Stellard, Rodenhouse, Rusch, Miller, Duner, Palma, Dutkiewicz, Furman, Wietsma, Posthumus, Gillis, Langnak, Jarvi, Baer, Ruster, Andree, Post, Bekkering, Samrick, Miss Richardson, Tulos, Nagy, Voss, Czaropny, Anderson, Worbec, Nawrocki, Sundstrom, Cuson, Roberson, Vlug, Osterhaven, Homrich.

# Languages

## "Ubi tu Gaius, ego Gaia!"

Beasecker, Barstis, Krem, Early, Stellard, Dalebout, Nagy, Budzan, Rusch, Dean, Sly, Sweitlik, Miller, Groenleer (president), Powell, Van Os, Pomeroy, and Miss Blake (adviser).



## "These Tempestuous Frenchmen!"

Favel, Kabeza, Lindholm, Ribbens, Zachariason, Stone, Olman, Rigiero, Chapel, Juntenun, Konzalski, Miss Scholes (instructor).

## El Club Espanol

Hayes, Daukza, Jackson, DeSchipper, Holmes, Brandou, Tetsloff, Bush, Ambrose, Basarabski, Ohanesian, Gornisiewicz, Kupesha, Matoski, Greenfield, Rogapski, Mazurek, Jacobs, Miss Carpenter, Baly, Seaholm, Der Harootunian, Glowzynski, Stoll, Grooters.



## "England Expects Every Man to Do His Duty"

Miss Thomasma, Dalebout, Dean, Tulos, Groenleer, Wenger, Nagy, Davidson, Pomeroy, Sundstrom, White, Burgstahler, Vander Werff, Budzan, Langland, Johnson, Lampert, Corner, Beasecker, Simmons, Koster, Glowzynski, Zimnowski, and Czakowski.

A picture of a typical English battleship is the temporary center of interest in the English literature class, portrayed above. It is in classes such as these that Unionites learn to appreciate the beauty of the English language and its literary masters.

Members of the Latin Club, having donned typical Roman costumes amidst not so typical Roman surroundings, are seen enacting a Roman wedding.

One of those fierce duels, for which the French were once noted, is being dramatized for the benefit of French students.

The Spanish club is probably the most active language club. Its main activity is the annual La Fiesta L'Espanola, a dance given near Christmas to show the Spanish way of celebrating this holiday.

Miss Florence Parsell is illustrating the costumes worn in a German production of "The Oberammergau" to members of the German club.

## "Der Deutsche Verein"

Lomker, Shreve, Fuhring (president), Bustraan, Allison, Adamzak, Lampert, Zezul, Hanson, Sinkler, Wasilewski, Thrope, Stein, Vashel, Cook, Miss Parsell, Leitelt, Van Dam, Miss Zur Muehlen (advisor).





#### Disciples of Accuracy

Spurgat, Hage, Wilson, Dean, Baker, Botwinski, Blas-kiew, Hazewinkle, Werner, Favel, Razgunas, Pomeroy, Nink, Miss Atwood (instructor).

Strange as it may sound, the fact that  $ac=627A=23^{\circ} 30'$  seems to interest quite a large group of students at Union. Or perhaps they take the subject only because it's required for those who plan to be engineers or mathematic teachers!

Aspiring nurses, doctors, chemists, and engineers come into contact with general laboratory work in the chemistry classes offered at Union. The course introduces the students to regular routine work which will be of value later on.

How to balance a budget, and how to earn a living are two important problems dealt within the economics course. Students planning to take up some form of business will find a course in economics a welcome aid.

Perseverance will enable these "air-minded" students to develop skill in their hobby-work. In recognition of their fine work, they were presented with a cup at the last annual contest.

#### "Wright You Are!"

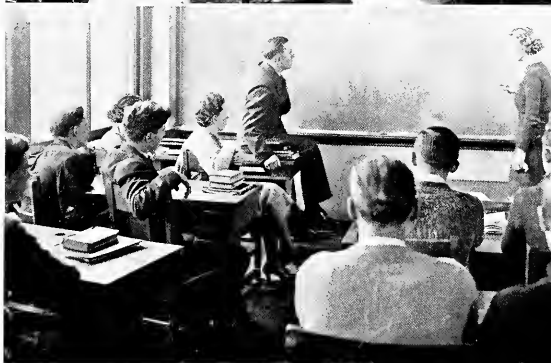
Kuennan, Van Dam, Cedarquist, Wieck, Beyer, Gray, Hill, Wisse (Pres.), Mr. Redemski (adviser).



# Intricacies

#### Shades of Solvay

Nowacki, Allen, Johnson, Dwight, Swietlik, Dubis, Belda, Hinman, Smith, Johnston, Kockonowski, Manni, Nycamp, Razamus, Fudge, Botwinski, Stapleton, La Brenz, Rynders, Sauerberg, Zuirdinis, Mr. Kennedy (instructor).



#### Perplexities

Choals, Baker, Gray, Swietlik, Sage, Stank, Davidson, Groenleer, Boss, Kueick, Mr. Albers (instructor).



### Music Hath Charms . . .

Werner, Van Ess, Razmus, Stevens, Lohnes, Dempsey, Word, Swietlik, Sage, Freas, Stapleton, Strous, Kowrack, Trendt, Gommeson, Westberg, Luyendyk, Heyer, Scully, Smith, Loucks, Martz, Gayman, Robbins, Sweet, Klein, Williams, Posthumus, Wessman, Williams, Rigiero, Robinson, Sneden, Mester, Brandow, Rafferty, Soukup, Schmitt, Miss Best, instructor, and others.

The mixed chorus, the boys' glee club, and the girls' glee club, aided by a few representatives from the instrumental department, combine to make the annual January concert a decided success. A well-received feature this year was a trio of girls who sang several compositions written by Miss Best, instructor.

The girls of our vocal department appear in attractive white uniforms trimmed with red buttons for concerts. These groups have performed occasionally at assemblies, and the mixed chorus received many favorable comments when it took part, along with other choruses from schools of the city, in the carol service at Fountain Street Church last Christmas.

A solo class for promising vocalists is an interesting musical development recently originated by Miss Florence Best, vocal teacher. Students are given the opportunity to sing in assemblies.

### "Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride!"

Morris, Vander Sys, Wessman, Ortowski, Swietlik, Lohnes, Posthumus, Pocze, Sauerber, Van Allsberg, Westberg, Heubner, Freas, Maloney, Fuhman, White, Wiehouwer, Best.



# On Wings

### Sweet Singers

Sauerberg, Verhey, Youngs, Winski, Niemi, Ensign, DeKorver, Jurewicz, Roetman, Fuhman, Bergsma, Scully, Rudolph, Lampert, Williams, Wentzloff, Kulmacz, McClellan, Ver Veer, Misner, Bush, Dysart, Wild, Stein, Krosschell, Race, Vander Sys, John, Conti.



### "Yo! Ho! Blow the Man Down!"

Haynes, Swart, Mester, Rinehart, White, Vander Jagt, Gommesen, Sage, Jeltema, DeVos, Van Ess, Moxon, Prince, Corner, Williams, Bouwens, Strause, Verhey, Fredrickson, Seaholm, Lindholm, Markell, Rose, Barstis, Wessman, Burke, Blandford, Posthumus, Wile, Barnes, Moxon, Crowley.

# of Song

## "We'll Huff and We'll Puff!"

Adomat, Antflink, Bernholtz, Bruggink, Cederquist, DeVos, Fry, Gierack, Groenleer, Hall, Haskins, Haynes, Hornbeck, Jacobson, Jenezon, Johnson, Kataja, Edwin, Mitchell, Niewadomski, Pera, Richards, Roseman, Rothe, Schneider, Sharphorn, Siebert, Spurgot, A. Stehouwer, W. Stehouwer, A. Urban, J. Urban, Vander Kuyl, Van Ess, Maldigain, Von Destinon, Wallin, Ward, White, Mr. Fryfogle.



## "The Light Fantastic"

Castor, Wapner, Cuson, Heeringa, Sage, Burnett, Blashkiew, Kondrat, Berkowitz, Czubi, Warobec, Sly, Van Zanten, Sachs, Rierer, Glowzynski, Kirker, Burnet, Johnson, Rudolph, Jackin, Centilli, Lampert, Batts, Milanowski, Carsok, Freas, Hillman, Olson.



Our instrumental department also adds pep to the work-and-fun life at Union. The band is indispensable at football games, and it also does its spirited bit at assemblies, parades, and holiday occasions. Through the efforts of the Union High Community Council, we hope soon to see our band arrayed in new uniforms. Our orchestra furnished music in the Pantlind Hotel ballroom for the Midwest Physical Education Association dinner, and its annual spring concert is a genuine event of the second semester.

Although the French Club often expresses its gaiety in songs of the French tongue, it is not primarily a musical organization. It sponsors assemblies and presents dramatizations to bring the people and customs of France a little closer to us.



## Symphony (?)

Apkarian, Baer, Bernholtz, Braciak, Brown, Carlson, Castor, Dempsey, Groenleer, Gierach, Hall, Hay, Hook, R. Janiak, Kataja, A. Janiak, Klampferer, Larson, Lipinski, Lindberg, Moore, Nykamp, Osterhaven, Russell, Reiner, F. Sweeney, E. Sweeney, Sharphorn, A. Urban, J. Urban, Van Dyken, Van Destinon, Viktoravich, Wallin, Wilkinson, Winski, White, Fryfogle.

## "Alouette"

Davidson, E. Janiak, R. Janiak, Naujalis, L. Wessman, D. Wessman, Jormol, Zachariason, Lindholm, Smith, Burke, Stone, Kline, Ferwerda, Carsok, Walendziak, Razgunas, Miss Scholes.



# Personal Betterment

## Attention!

Mains, Voss, Rhode, Ragerio, Veltman, Krombeen, Porcupile, Robinson.

## Spell Binders

Petrovich, Bergsma, N. Leedy, Burnett, Choals, Vluga, Vander Werff, Wietsma, S. Leedy, Stank, Kirkwood, Bruggink, Van Wyk, Bergman, Grygorczyk, Mr. Albers, instructor.



## Beauty Must Suffer

Zagumny, Van Zanten, Ciucci, Beurkens, Boone, Hull, Northedge, Bates, Heeringa, Luyendyk, DeGroot, Mokrig, Willard, Rays, Gilchrist, Randall, Kraai, McLenithan, Ludwick, Poselenzny, Kochanowski, Milanowski, Kudlicki, Konczalski, Leedy, Buzynski, Allen, Burnita, Flayzinski, H. Olejniczak, S. Olejniczak, Wieck, Miss Dockeray, instructor.

## And This Is the Land!

Jansma, DeBoer, DeMeester, Dysart, Early, Heeringa, Barkley, Glowzynski, Juagitis, Lohnes, Karsakas, Knoll, Kraai, Mr. Smith, director.

Girls in the ranks of the army! True, but they are not out for military training. They are out to inspire a chivalrous attitude among the R.O.T.C. boys. The girls benefit by the social opportunities open to them.

The course in personal regimen has aided many girls in discovering their own personalities. Grooming, health, leisure interests, and other personal subjects are discussed.

Many students have learned to face and address an audience with ease, to develop poise, and to cultivate finer speaking habits in the public speaking classes.

Bible narrative, a one-year course, awakens in the students an appreciation of the Bible as a true literature.

Through the assistance of Miss Dorothy Jane Farr and Miss Harriet Schroder, sight conservation students are able to prepare their lessons readily.

## Determination

Chernoby, Postma, Miss Farr, instructor, Best, Zimmerman.







# Hobbies

## Anticipating?

Petrovitch, Roseman, Wielhouer, Dohm, Hage, Vander Zwaag, Gomensen, Mr. Stiehl, adviser.

## And What Would Michaelangelo Think?

DeGrandi, Forsman, Bergsma, Stone, DeVries, Balulis, Zacharison, Verhey, Imhoff, Highhouse, DeBoer, Rhode, Maline, Portileet, Nogrady, Viktorovich, Miss Barker, instructor.



## Book Worms!

White, Vanderjagt, Richards, Orkin, Olsewski, O'Hearn, Dean, Forsman, Kirker.

## A Stitch in Time Saves Nine

Van Den Bos, DeHaan, Velte, Klimaviev, Chanesian, Sly, Pozelenzny, Lampert, Sweeny, Favel, Van Os, Baker, Van Zanten, Sarog, Jansma, Ver Hage, Dalebort, Hubbell, Jenkins, Sperry, O'Hearn, Orkin, Zagumny, Matthews, Zindel, DeYoung, Malinowski, Olsyewski, Zaremba, Tloczynski, Groeuleer, Miss Rowson, instructor.



Members of the Chess Club, a recent organization at Union, are taught the fundamentals of the game. Each year they enter the new Inter-high Chess Tournament.

The purpose of the art classes is to develop appreciation of art, love of beauty, and preparation for art careers.

Although the library serves extensively as a place of reference, it is used to an even greater extent for leisure-reading purposes.

This year our work in clothing has been enlarged to include personal problems, as well as the fundamentals of sewing.

The cheer leaders are beneficial to the school in arousing school spirit. They themselves gain in poise and ease when they are before the public eye.



## Stand Up and Cheer!

N. Leedy, Porcupine, Van Driel, Friedrich, S. Leedy, Czoubaj, Nivala, Berkowitz, Dengate, McKellar, Mr. Marckwardt, adviser.

# World Interests

## Wanna Senda Letter?

Baker, Nink, Seeglink, LeBrenz, Mr. Stiehl, instructor.



## Unconstitutional?

Miss Jones, instructor, Nagy, Dalebout, Zindel, Burke, Lindholm.



## Our Arguers

Shankerman, Wielhouwer, DeBruyn, Scholl, Petrovich, Mr. Albers, instructor.

The students of today interest themselves not only in the local affairs but also in international activities. The debating team discusses the current problems which confront the nations. This year's team won the contest at Hope College and placed second in the city tournament. The government and civics classes study international relationships too.

Among the extra-curricular activities that carry us around the world are the Audubon Club and the newly formed Stamp Club. The Audubon Club has been organized a long time. The original purpose was to enable many of the girls who were not participating in any of the clubs to take part in extra activities. As the club progressed they took up the study of birds and their migrations.

The collections made by the Stamp Club, which was started this year, enabled the boys to become acquainted with the famous people, places, and holidays of the many nations.

## Our Fine Feathered Friends

Early, Kowalski, Basarabski, Holmes, Matson, Jewett, Dean, Lampert, Daukza, L. Bialk, D. Bialk, Milanowski, Dysert, Lindberg, Budzan, Serdynski, Jasaitis, Luyendyk, Keno, DeSchipper, Vanden Bos, Czaykowski, Miss Crotser, instructor.







#### All Pals Together

The Oumedian twins, Frederickson, Drabinski, Vanderlaan, Klien, Nivala, Blashkiew, Neuman, Miller, Ellingson, May.

Fellowship among students is developed as they share hobbies of the same nature.

The Cosmopolitan Club, consisting entirely of boys, goes in for many jolly-good-fellow meetings. Swimming in the Y.M.C.A. pool once a week is its special hobby.

The Sportsman's Club cultivates fellowship among boys who are interested in outdoor sports. Their chief interests are fishing and hunting. In the picture they are making tackle under the skilful direction of Mr. Clayton Bazuin, science teacher.

The girls of the Home Economics Club gather for a quite different cause. The members of this organization are particularly interested in learning the domestic and social graces that make for lovely home-making.

The girls' athletic club, the G.U.C., has for its members girls having athletic numerals or letters. This group seeks to further higher standards of health and to promote sport activities.

#### Union Dianas

Meyer, Koster, Bergsma, Andree, Olee, Lapham, Wenger, Turetsky, Sacks, Schneider, Kasuba, Reimer, Porcupile, Wilson, Mats, Kowalczyn, Worobec, Kartz, Sly, president, Orkin, Ragir, Renshaw, Roh, Friedrich, Juntunen, Castor, Mrs. Howe, Jasaitis, Johnson, Miss MacDonald, Bradley, Lampert, Batts, Hooper, Carsok, Verheek, Dane, Ziezilul, Honholt.



# Fellowship

#### Fish, Beware!

Moline, Seeglenk, Fudge, Swietlik, Bergelaitis, Blazak, Stevens, Rothenberger, Young, Stevenson, Hinman, Hornbeck, Bergman, Nykamp, Verner, Barendregt, Mr. Early, Mr. Bazuin, advisers.



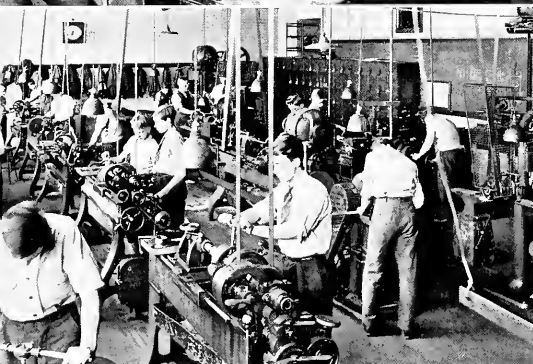
#### Home Makers

Mieras, Cucci, Budzan, Serdyski, Van Zanten, Tloczynski, Palma, Essenwein, Miss Traut, adviser.

# Crafts

## The Rule Rules Here!

Bancuk, Thorndill, Sobota, Van Der Meer, Czouskos, Boura, Pakula, Klein, Shaler, Rice, Miller, Wentzlolf, Dean, DeHaan, Fredrickson, Willard, Mr. Marckwardt, instructor.



## What, No Left-handed Monkey Wrench?

Sherwood, Kareckas, Lugithud, Zdybel, Molder, Schulte, Kruistowski, Bidgood, Adams, Smedes, Ruczynski, Leitelt, Wisseski, Houseman, Sherwood, Remar, Shay, Mr. Pearn, instructor.



## "The Smith a Mighty Man Is He"

Bialk, Kretowicz, Koprowski, Lamosiewicz, Maylan, Mr. McLean, instructor.

What could be more life-like and commonplace than the carpenter learning the use of that ever-appearing carpenter's rule; the machinist obtaining the art of wielding his wrench; the artist studiously flipping his pallet-knife; the mechanic endeavoring to assemble a smooth-running motor; the electrician wonderingly probing with skillful yet timid fingers; the chef experimentally dabbing with his spoon; the draftsman giving his compass a cautious whirl; and the metal worker whaling the life out of a red-hot chunk of iron with a heavy sledge?

It is easy to see that these courses are a great factor in the educational training of high school youths. They tend to promote a feeling of pride for one's work. The mind is trained along with the hands. They open new fields in which young people can enter after they are out of school. Who knows but that the mechanical drawing class may be the stepping stone for some great designer or architect; that auto or electric may

## We'll Fix 'em!

Van Portfliet, Klampferer, Albright, Rubing, Waleszkiewicz, Van Syoe, Anderson, Niedzwiecki, Wagner, Mlynarczyk, Lamosiewicz, Pietrzyk, Retting, Schulte, Mr. Vreeland, instructor.





### Hello, Everybody! This Is—

Mazurek, Den Braber, Hansma, Kulesha, Little, Maylan, Omelian, Barstis, Berquist, Mr. Howe, instructor.

produce a successful engineer, or that a famous illustrator may be developed under Miss Parsell's direction?

But then, too, these types of courses are the breeding place for hobbies. It has been said that the American, whether he is a banker, a business man, or a day laborer, has not yet learned how to play. What could be a better place to spend one's leisure time than at a workbench tinkering with a motor or building some small piece of furniture for your home? What could be of greater use on a hunting or fishing trip than a good cook? Union is teaching its young how to play!

As to the practical uses of the various courses, they are unlimited. Think of the convenience of having an electrician in your home or a mechanic to repair your car any time some little thing goes wrong.

So, after all, shops are essential to the high school curriculum.

### Look Who's in the Dough!

Merryman, Sutter, Krieger, Oumedian, Patrick, Quinlan, Dilley, Schnieder, Wysocki, Mrs. Slaght, instructor.



# Skills

### Where Architects Are Made

Friday, Visota, Post, Richards, Korsikas, Hull, Gelwich, Kirkwood, Dempsey, Flickinger, R. Bennett, Hall, Masalski, Jonick, Krolikowski, W. Bennett, Bustraan, Fry, Oosdyke, Kalee, Trendt, Chase, Mallette, Grant, Mr. Reynders, instructor.



### Our Future Cezannes

Reynders, Piso, Kumpelis, Ampulski, Serdynsky, Jewett, Reed, Moore, Boonstra, Ruminski, Samiec, Kelly, Scully, Miss Parsell, instructor.

# Honors

## Bottoms Up

Mrs. Forsman, Miss Allen, Rusch, Moore, Wentzloff, Rev. Helsley, Favel, Mr. Everest, Petrovich, DeBruyn, Miss Scholes, Miss Richardson.



## I Pledge Allegiance

Miedema, Miller, Davidson, Kurtyka, Moore, Razgunas, Dubis, Bergsma, Rusch, Gaiser, Lampert, Forsman, Wentzloff, DeBruyn, Morris, Beasecker, Osterhaven, Petrovich, Ortowski, Favel, Miss Thomasma, Pomeroy, Powell, Nagy, Razgunas, Gutaskas, Van Der Werff, Andree, Wenger, Krapp, Allen, Samrick, Heruth.



## Potential Geniuses?

Miss Perschbacher, Pocze, Hage, Moline, Van Der Werff, Samrick.

In tribute to a well-loved former English teacher whose deep understanding and appreciation of student talent inspires this honor, the Christine M. Keck awards are presented annually to students who evidence creative ability in any field whether it be artistic, scientific, or manual.

Recognizing their outstanding leadership, scholarship, character, and sincerity, seventeen new members, in addition to the sixteen former members, are enrolled in the Union High School Chapter of the National Honor Society, an organization representing the highest ideals of young America.

Rev. Chas. W. Helsley of the East Congregational Church spoke at the annual honor assembly in March on the value and importance of this society to posterity. Following the address, a tea was given by the faculty for the new members and their parents.

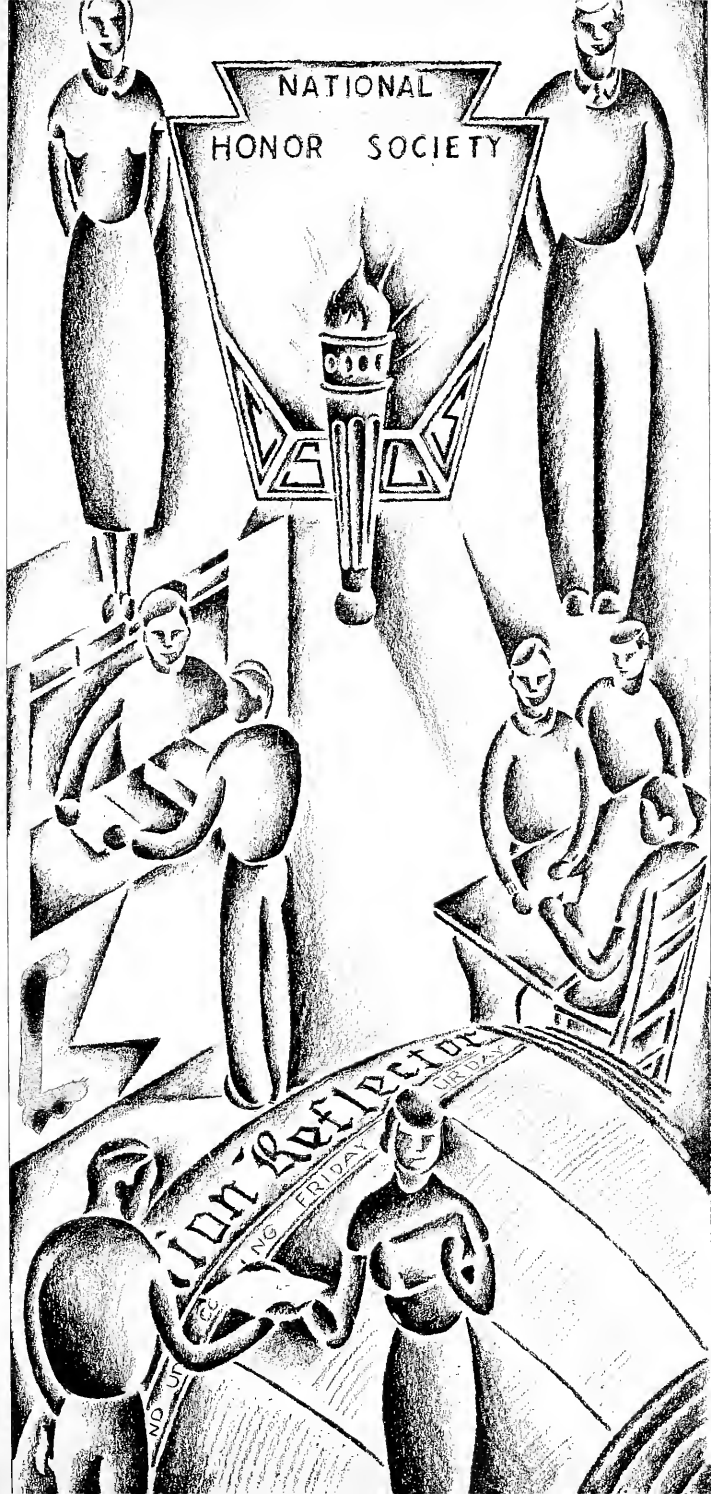
"To the victor belongs the spoils," and conquerors are always recompensed for their victories. These trophies provide visible proof of leadership in athletics and oratory — and lots of pleasure for gloating eyes!

## Shooting High

Sperry, Meeker, Grodus, Burke, Strousse, Heim.



# CLUBS FOR L.A. SOCIETY



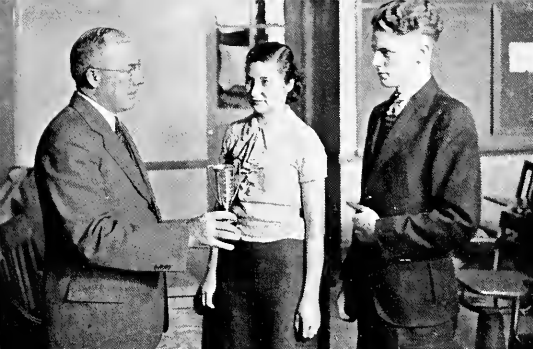
# School Is Life

● The activities of the school which appear under the title of Service have as their goal the training of students to be good citizens. Union performs many of the functions necessary to a progressive community, but these functions are naturally on a much smaller scale than they are in the outside world. Through their participation in these functions, students become conscious of their future civic and social responsibilities. A student not only stimulates the "life of the school" with his ideas and aspirations but the school appears in a newer light when he too is a part of it.

Each year natural-born leaders are discovered hidden in the folds of the various clubs. Small executive groups, which determine and supervise the policies of the numerous organizations, are composed of these leaders. Awards presented to the seniors who have served their school the most express Union's appreciation for their contribution to the spirit and life at Union.

Many students acquire actual business experience at Union. When they are serving, they learn the secret of mingling with various types of people, initiative, and the willingness to cooperate with others — all valuable attributes for successful vocational and social life.

The seniors of 1936 hope that they have contributed somewhat to the structure of "School Life" at Union and pledge themselves to do far more in the world that they are now entering.



**Two Future Leading Citizens**

Principal Everest, Margaret Nagy, Donald Beasecker.

Awards are presented each year to the senior boy and girl who are outstanding in leadership and scholarship. These students each receive the Dillingham Memorial Cup named in honor of Mr. Gurney O. Dillingham, former faculty member distinguished for a lifetime of service to the school.

Gold Keys are presented each year to a limited number of seniors who have proved themselves leaders in extra-curricular activities and at the same time have maintained a satisfactory scholarship record.

The senior boy who is distinguished for his fine character is presented with a cup by the Hi-Y Club.

The R.O.T.C. boys pictured here are the city champions in marksmanship. Four of these boys are on the Hearst Trophy Team, which consists of five boys from the entire city.

#### **They Hit the Spot**

Cadet Staff-Sergeant Sobotka, Cadet 2nd Lieut. Lane, Cadet Private Flagler, Cadet Staff-Sergeant Shackelton, Cadet 1st Lieut. Fredrickson, Cadet 2nd Lieut. Stellingworth.



# Awards

#### **Dependable Boy**

John Scholl and Mr. Reynders.



#### **Keys to Success!**

Principal Everest, Vanderjagt, Petrovich, Nagy, Scholl, Wenger, Wessman, Van Der Werff, Forsman, Andree (absent — Berkowitz).



# Reflector Copy

## Everything In?

Wessman, Heim, Forsman, Hoving, Imhoff, Nogrady, Gutaskas.



## Talking It Over

Greicaitis, Scholl, Juntunen, Nink, Long, Siebert, Belda.



## Deadline Rush

Matson, Blandford, Andree, Miss Heseltine, La Brenz, Dwight, Baiys, DeBruyn, Jarka, Jarvi, Kondrat, Gray, Hausman, Friedrich, Emperor.

What the Press and Herald are to Grand Rapids, the **Reflector** is to Union. Through it, the students and faculty are kept informed of the activities of the school and surrounding community.

Each week, the editorial staff with the aid of its adviser, Miss Myrtle Heseltine, endeavors to provide Unionites with fresh, lively copy. The work is then turned over to the printers who do their bit to make a good-looking and accurate paper. Distribution is ably taken care of by a business staff, who place within the subscriber's hand the completed **Reflector**, a paper truly "of the students, by the students, and for the students."

The accompanying pictures show the **Reflector** in its three stages: the actual writing, printing, and distribution.

## Hot from the Press

Roersma, Liefbroer, Mr. Guy, Kurtyka, Casper, Hoogewind, Delooff, Lehr.







# Civic Service

## Round Table Discussions

Osterhaven, Berkowitz, Miss Smallidge, Mr. Bazuin, Mr. Marckwardt, Mr. Everest, Miss Mann, Mr. Albers, Hubbell, Miss McDermott.

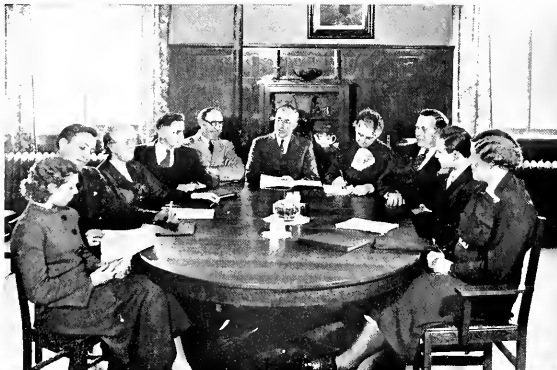
## Will It Work?

Miss Blake, Mr. Stiehl, Mr. Voss, Mr. Everest, Oumedian, Palma, Long, Miss Thomasma, Mr. Meyering, Mr. Mandeville, Mr. Zoet, Mr. Early, Mr. Fryfogle, Miss Scholes, Miss Carpenter, Omeidan, Miss Zur Meuhlen, Miss McDermott, Miss Smallidge, Osterhaven, Miss Mann, Hubbell, Fredrickson, Vander Jagt, Zimmerman, Petrovich, Berkowitz, Mr. Bazuin, Mr. Guy.

The Union High Community Council is composed of business men and citizens of the west side, Union faculty, and students. This council is a new organization. Its first project was the Patriotic Banquet, the purpose of which was to help re-dress the band. Its second undertaking was the "Round Up."

The Ways and Means Committee is made up only of faculty and students. This committee, the second largest in the school, is interested in financing the athletic equipment installed on the Ninth Street Field. Five movies were presented every two weeks during the spring term to help this group further its plans. The picture on this page depicts the popularity of those movies, and the cooperation given to the committee by the students.

Chalk displays, announcements, and ticket sales are among the many advertising details the Athletic Council takes care of for all athletic events during the year.



## Future Financiers?

Lamberts, Bednarz, Sufochek, Zoppa, Jarvi, Bush, Klinker, Berkowitz, Antonini, Honholt, Palma, DeVries, Olnazak, Miss Smallidge, Felfeski, Posthumus, Blok.



## Going to the Movies

Edkins, Boonsra, Klein, Vanderjagt, Macky, Berinat, Lossing, Rockiki, Urzaski, Ampulski, Rymar.

# School Service

## "Follow the Glean"

Laban, VerHey, Tulos, Dilley, Groenleer, Szczepaniuk, Van Os, Rodenhouse, Stellard, Dalebout, Samrick, Sly, Burgsthaler, DeHaan, Bekkering, Lampert, Van Der Werff, Budzan, Burnett.



## Builders of Character

Standing — Mr. Reynnders, adviser, Beasecker, Mr. Smith, adviser, Scholl, Blandford, Warner, Kreiger, Haynes, Morris, Posthumus, Groenleer, Wilson. Seated — Burke, Petrovich, Swietlik, Vander Jagt, Reynnders, Botwinski, Kalanowitz, Meeker, DeKorne, Ortowski, Boss, Stellingworth, Vander Veen, Fry.



## Union's Lawmakers

Edkins, Wielhouwer, Misner, Bradley, Juntunen, Long, Shankerman, Miss Mann, Petrovich, Koster, Gaiser, Miedema, Meyers, DeBruyn, Scholl.

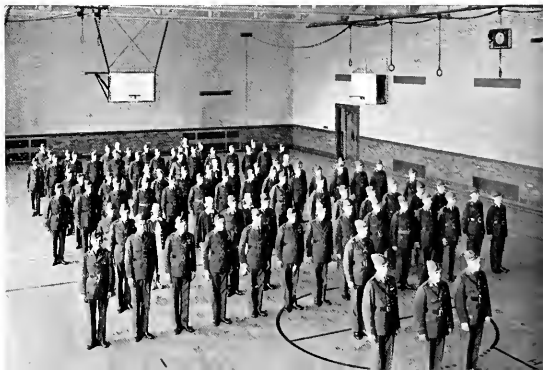
To build character through physical, mental, and moral training and to develop leadership are the aims of many school organizations. Among these is the Student Council whose members develop, through actual training, executive ability and leadership. This club is the lawmaking body of the school and is composed of students who are representatives of their session rooms.

It is the aim of both the Girl Reserves and the Hi-Y Clubs to serve others and to become better neighbors through their social contacts. The Girl Reserves Club is under the guidance of the YWCA, and the Hi-Y Club of the YMCA. Members of these clubs endeavor to improve themselves mentally and morally by having programs which include helpful talks given by people who understand and point out the ideals and aspirations of youth. The highlight of the year was the Girl Reserves — Hi-Y roller-skating party held early in March.

The above-mentioned clubs promote service to fellow classmates while the R.O.T.C. stands for service to one's country.

## "Atten-shun!"

Officers — Cadet Staff Capt. Zabel, Cadet Capt. Barkley, Cadet Staff Lieut. Stellingworth, Cadet 1st Lieut. Fredrickson, Cadet 2nd Lieut. Lane, Cadet 2nd Lieut. Ortowski with Company C.





### "Let's Have an Amateur Program"

Krapp, Lohnes, Principal Everest, Osterhaven, Pomeroy, Gutaskus, Powell.

Under the guidance of Principal Everest the assembly-planning committee provides interesting programs in the auditorium.

The Union High Safety club was organized eight years ago, by Miss Elizabeth Perrin, the adviser. The club has entered the Five-Year National Safety drive and is an active group in the work of the police headquarters of Grand Rapids. Its enthusiastic members are interested in humane treatment and safety.

The Red Cross club is a world-wide organization desiring to promote peace and the welfare of all. Through correspondence with other Red Cross members of foreign countries, the club has obtained information in regard to the economic and social conditions of those countries. Every year a convention is held in Chicago, to which this spring, for the first time, the club was able to send a delegate.

The Humane Society was organized in November, 1935, by Miss Lavina Laible. This group of junior high students has provided the first grade children with oranges at various times as well as practiced and promoted kindness to animals.

### "Human Interest"

Miss Laible, adviser, Westberg, White, Reiner, Wapner, Norman, Myrowitz.



# Social Service

### Safety Drivers

Metzger, Clifford, Zote, Cuttler, Ruster, Reiner, Lapham, Barstis, Kraai, Edison, Biesche, DeVries, Barstis, Mohrog, Lapin, Downer, Sonneveld, Van't Hof, Schmitt, Bylsma, DeVries, Jaskiewicz, Zimmerman.



### Helping Hands

Plum, Olee, Zimmerman, Olson, Oumedian, Witkowski, Oumedian, Hull, P. Northedge, V. Northedge, Zimmerman, Siebert, Ver Wys.

# Underclassmen



**Settling the Situation**

Castor, Goosman, Bothee, secretary; Mangus president; Miss McDermott, adviser; Wapner, Anderson, vice-president; Hait, treasurer.

## What Do You Think?

Kalkofen, secretary; Stevens, boy treasurer; Baker, vice-president; Rymarowicz, president; Hayden, girl treasurer; Miss Richardson, adviser; Mr. Early, adviser.



## Plans for a Party

Czubaj, president; Lindberg, secretary; Walzewski, girl treasurer; Miss Atwood, adviser; Worobec, Simon, Downing, Shapiro, boy treasurer; Dysart, vice-president; Matson, Early.

## Preparing for Work

Olsen, chairman; Knutson, Roberson, Paulsen, Griffey, Peet, Gaunt.

The groups on this page picturing freshmen, juniors, and sophomore officers, arranged in their respective class order, evidence how underclassmen are entering more and more into the activities of the school. All of them have organized groups, give parties, and enter vigorously into the major projects of the Community Council, Student Council, and Athletic Association.

The lower left picture showing a student counsellor, who is a senior high student, advising her pupils from the junior high grades reveals how the lower-grade students are prepared to attain higher marks and to make their lives in senior high school enjoyable and fruitful.



# Cooperation



**"Going Out"**

Tulos, Early, Rietberg, Sage.



**Grandmother Hears All**

Forsman, Meconis, Greicaitis, Comrie, Koster, Davidson, Van't Hoff, Quinlan, Barrows.



**"Do It This Way"**

Van Driel, Haan, Zimnaski, Berkowitz, Wenger, Dilley, Kruienza, Sonneveld, Vander Jagt, Albers.

**"Y'heave Ho, My Lads"**

Teliczian, Schrickel, Hubbell, Willard, Scholl.

"Cooperation" can well be called the theme of this page. The service squad, a student organization depicted in the picture at the upper left, cooperates by keeping students from leaving the building without permits, maintaining order in the halls and acting as an information bureau.

That much cooperation is necessary for the presentation of a senior play is evidenced by these scenes from our plays, two showing the casts and one showing backstage work. Students who do not often get the publicity that the actors do but who are necessary for the successful presentation of the play are those who handle the business work.

# Money Makers

## A Search for Books: or Is It Sweets?

Leven, Carsok, Ampulski, Wygmans, Tammens, Wihstrom, Buckowing, Stankiewicz.



## "Let's Join the Crowd"

Cuson, Rudolph, Czubaj, Burnet, Lampert.



## Bread Line

Bustroom, Wagner, Karpewicz, Wysocki, Baker, DeKorver, Vlahandreas, Van Hoozenwood, Der Harootunian, Hauze, O'Hearn, Allen, Nowacki, Malizia, Razgunas.

From these pictures an observer might think that we students certainly enjoy eating, but isn't appetite natural for growing children? Senior students receive training in handling the cash register and balancing books too.

The school store provides everything students might need from erasers to candy and neckties. It is an exchange shop for books and also words of greeting. The by-stander sees the very busy junior high students and the very business-like seniors meet here for the same purpose.

The sunlit dances help supply merriment and funds for clubs and societies of the school. It is a place where acquaintances are made and friendships ripen.

As we depart from home after a day of hard study, you may often see us with books in one hand and an after-school lunch in the other. If you do see us, you may know some organization has chosen this means of getting the students to assist them in raising funds.

## "Hot Dogs for Sale"

Comfort, Vander Jagt, Gilchrist, Megestarian, DeGroot.





# HEALTH THROUGH SPORTS



# School Is Life

● Advancing hand in hand with educational achievements is the interesting sports program for both boys and girls, with the emphasis placed not alone on the winning of the various activities but also on the development of the mental and physical health of the participants. The physical education department has procured professional people to talk about the common diseases that confront children of high school age and what cares should be exercised to prevent these enemies of youth.

Physical education includes a large number of activities, arranged in an order that is both timely and interesting to the ever-changing moods of the youth of today. Requirements for graduation demand eight semesters of physical education, unless the student is excused on recommendation of a doctor. Both the girls' and boys' gym classes devote their time to the types of sports that foster the development of cooperation, coordination, clear thinking, and physical culture, abilities necessary to students in adjusting themselves to their future social obligations.

To further the feeling that teamwork and victory bring is the ultimate aim of intramural sports. Under this program various seasonal sports are played both during class time and after school. Athletic certificates are awarded to members of victorious teams or to contestants.

Football, basketball, track, tennis, and golf teams that compete against other high schools create opportunities for senior high boys to develop their special talents. Members of the varsity in each of these sports receive a high school honor letter at the end of each season.



# SPORTS



Coach Maynard Ellingson  
Coach John Hess

Miss Esther Vander Broeck  
Miss Margaret Mac Donald  
Mr. Harmon Jones



# HEALTH



Top, L-R Imhoff, Newman, Honholt

## Basketball

With the 1935 co-captains, Ken Honholt and Bill Gutaskus, as the only regulars returning from the 1934 squad, Coach Maynard "Doc" Ellingson was compelled to rebuild a new team from an exceptionally good reserve stock. "Doc" again qualified for the position of "miracle coach" when he produced his second city champions team in three years.

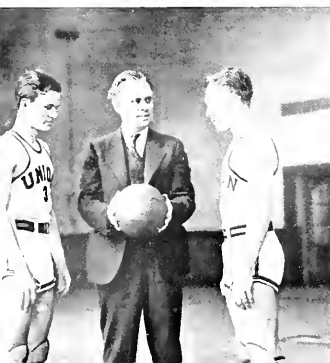
The Red Hawk squad, paced by Honholt and Gutaskus, swept through the season as follows:

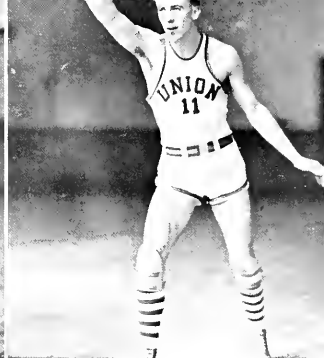
Union placed Ken Honholt, Bill Gutaskus, and Jack Newman on the All-City team. Jack Newman set a new individual score record when he bagged 48 field goals and seven free throws for 103 points.

Players leaving in June are Ken Honholt, Bill Gutaskus, Wallace Imhoff and Robert Blandford. Players returning for next season are Newman, Morris, Kozlowski, Oleszewski, Amon and Wieck. Amon and Wieck wind up their careers at the end of the first semester.

The Union High Reserves were also champions in their class for the second year in a row.

Bottom, L-R: Gutaskus, Doc Ellingson, Honholt, Oleszewski; Kozlowski.





Top, L-R. Gutaskus, Morris, Amon

# Basketball

## First Round

UNION		OPPONENT
23	Davis Tech	19
38	Alma	13
25	Catholic Central	20
22	Ottawa	19
32	South	9
24	Central	15
21	Creston	13

## Second Round

23	Ottawa	24
32	Catholic Central	25
27	South	21
43	Tech	19
38	Central	23
16	Creston	12

Results: Union 11 wins, 1 defeat, undisputed city champions.

## District Regionals

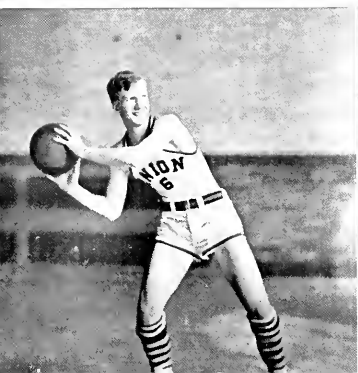
30	Central	16
25	Ottawa	16

## State Regionals

21	Muskegon Heights	25
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Bottom, L-R: Blandford; Wieck; Mgrs. Castor, Berkowitz, Heald





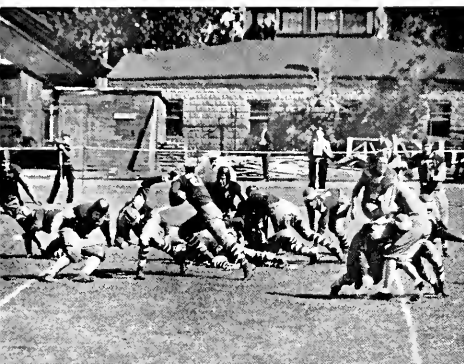
Jackins, Gommesson, Michelak.



First Row — Oumedian, Klein, Amon, Kailunas, Drabinski, Capt. Waskiewicz, Von Destinon, Honholt, Gamble, Vander Laan.

Second Row — Mgr. Casper, Kamp, Fredrickson, Mercer, Oleszczuk, Newman, Michelak, Jennings, Frost, Oumedian, Ellingson, Jaskins, Mgr. Berkowitz.

Third Row — Mgr. Dengate, Anderson, Kozlowski, Klein, Sly, Bowman, Coach John Hess, Kurteka, Bialus, J Gommesson, Bricthus, Gommesson, Wieck, Lane, Butwinski, Castor.



Some Blocking

## Football

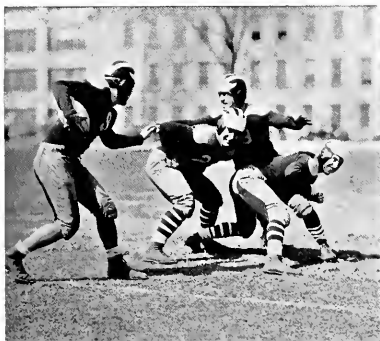
"Silent" John Hess, coach of the Union Red Hawks, with only six veterans returning, again produced a championship contender. Starting out against Rockford, the Red Hawk eleven romped over their out-of-town foes 35-0. Central knocked Union from the driver's seat with a 14-0 lacing.

The Homecoming game, played against Catholic, was a huge success, Union winning 7-0. The Muskegon Reds battled Union to a 6-6 tie. Union walloped Ottawa 28-6.

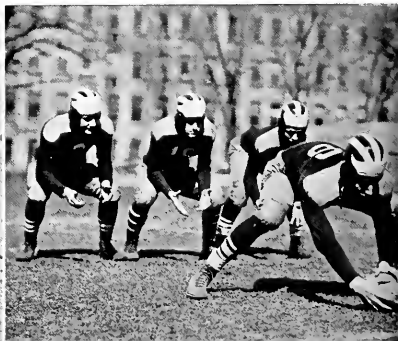
South was met at Houseman Field on Thanksgiving Day, and before the largest crowd of the season, nearly 10,000 people, defeated Union 7-0 on a snow-covered gridiron, ending the football season and placing Union in second place.

Veteran players graduating in June are Captain Al "Babe" Waskiewicz, Irvin Drabinski, Ken Honholt, Bob Vander Laan, Bob

Vander Laan, Oleszczuk, Klein

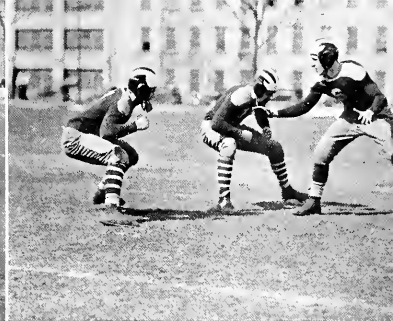


Gamble, Mercer, Honholt, Frost





Second Team Football



Kailunas, Amon, Bialus

First Row — Henkel, Toms, Wandolewski, Rice, Miketa, Au France, Civinskas, Den Braber.

Second Row — Kelezeski, Lambert, Oleszewski, Highhouse, DeVries, Karston, Miller, Scimmanna, Obermeyer.

Third Row — Post, Nivila, Dengate, Coach Harmon Jones, Berkowitz, Kaster, Uzarski.

# Football

Klein, Carl Von Destinon, John Zukowski, and Bill Van Strien. Regulars returning next fall are captain-elect Oscar Mercer, Jack Newman, and Jack Amon. John Zukowski, Ken Honholt and Bob Vander Laan make the mythical All-City team.

Zukowski and Van Strien are without pictures, having left school in February.

The Reserve Football team had a mediocre season this year, losing most of their games. However, many of these same boys will try out for the varsity next fall, and with this year's experience should really go places.

When next fall rolls around, "Silent" John Hess may issue his yearly statement, "Our chances aren't so hot this year," but fans may hope that he will go right ahead as usual and contradict himself by producing another streamlined team to replace his last year's model.



Nice Gain

VanderLaan, Newman



Drabinski, Von Destinon, Waskiewicz

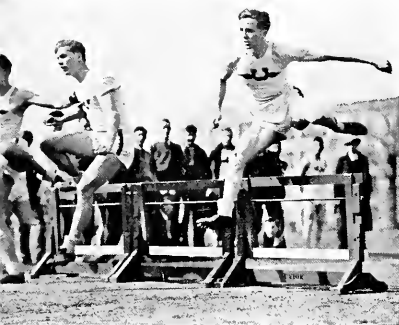


# Track



Rice, Den Braber

Amon, Fredrickson, Klein



Alphonse Waskiewicz

Getting off at the crack of the gun the Union High tracksters opened their 1935 track season by defeating Allegan 65 to 39. They then went on, paced by Captain Melvin Hutchins, to win the remaining scheduled meets with the exception of South who defeated the Union path-men by a decisive score, this defeat being Union's only one in the past two years.

The tracksters who received major awards were Bob Klein, Art Klein, Simpson, Amon, Brazonskas, Rice, Boonstra, Den Braber, Oleszczuk, Waskiewicz, Runberg, Mikita, Hutchins.

Those who received minor awards were Blanford, Henkel, Tuinhoff, and the Oumedian twins. Jack Amon, city record holder of the low hurdles, was elected track captain for the 1936 season.

Klein, Smith, Henkel, Oumedian





Oumedian, Rice, DenBraber

Enjoying the facilities of the new Ninth Street stadium, Union's track season for 1936 wasn't coated with so many victories as in previous years but came through the season with a tie, two losses, and a victory. Union tied with Allegan, lost to South and Central, and defeated Davis Tech. Two school records were broken when Amon ran the hundred yards in ten seconds flat and the mile relay team, composed of Amon, Klein, Civinskas, and Den Braber, shattered the old record of 1:35.1 by running it in 1:34.5. In the state regional tournament the relay team took first place.

The senior letter men who are graduating are A. Klein, Symko, B. Klein, Brandow, Botwinski, Oumedian, Oleszczuk, and Boonstra. Letter men returning next year are Den Braber, Civinskas, Downing, Barnes, Straub, Toms, Miehalack, and Pakiela. Captain Amon is graduating in February.

Oumedian, Blandford, Fredrickson, Wasiewicz, Oleszczuk, Henkel, DenBraber, Klein, Klein, Coach Hess, Mgrs. Hoving and Heald, Klein, Oumedian, Rice, Smith, Vander Veen, Castor, Amon, Boonstra.



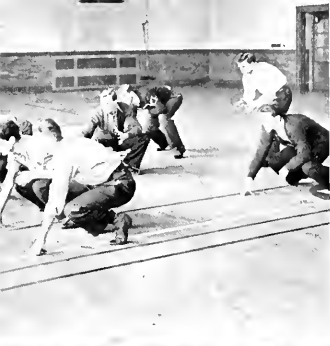
# Track

Mike Oleszczuk



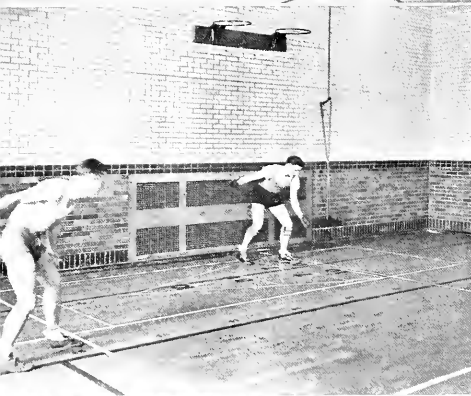
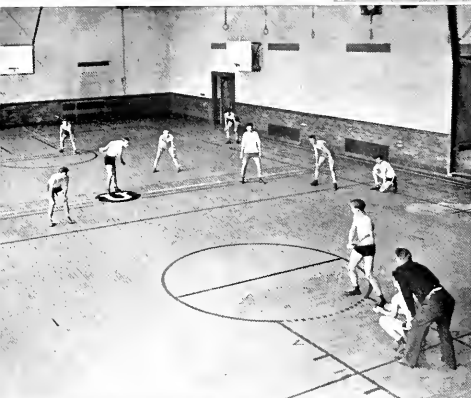
Geo. Boonstra





Sr. Mjr. Basketball Champs

Tennis Team



Shuffle-board Match

# Intramural

The intramural sports program has earned for itself a place in the athletic limelight by creating a new outlet for student activity. It includes nearly every sport that has student-wide appeal. This program has two major divisions, junior and senior high, so that students participating in the various sports are able to join a group in their own class.

All the following are sports covered under this program: speedball, touch football, fall tennis, shuffle-board, basketball, twenty-one, foul throwing, ping-pong, handball, volleyball, playground ball, track, and horseshoe. These sports are all elective on the part of the student. Some of these sports are becoming very popular with the male members of the faculty, and special leagues have been organized to provide for their recreation.



Sr. Minor Basketball Champs.

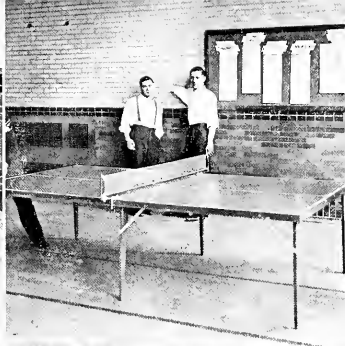




Golf Team



Jr. Major Basketball Champs

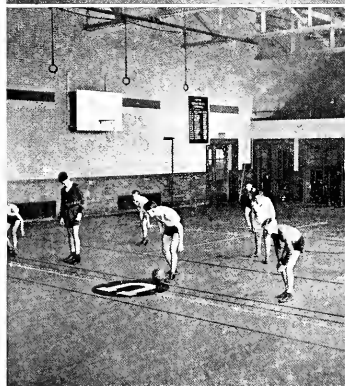
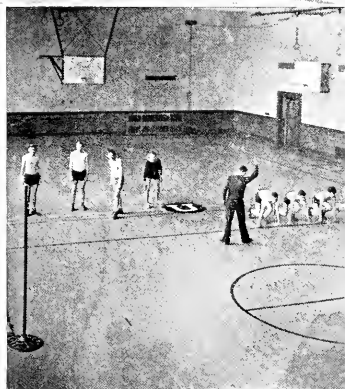


# Sports

A calendar of sporting events has been arranged so that each sport will be played in its right season to create and hold the attention of the players. New sports are added to the intramural program from time to time. Boxing and wrestling are at present under the consideration of the representative council and Principal Charles E. Everest. With their approval these sports will be added to the curriculum of the intramural program.

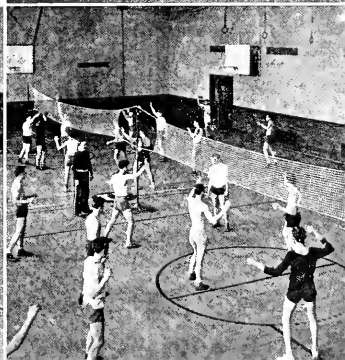
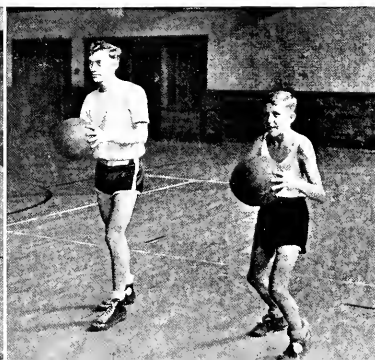
Mr. Harmon S. Jones, physical education instructor at Union, is the founder and director of the school's present system of intramural sports. Through his effort and work of organizing teams, he has developed among the students the right mental attitude toward sports as a means of recreation.

A handbook, issued every year to the members of this organization, shows the results of each event and the names of the winners.



Jr. Minor Basketball Champs

Twenty-one Champs



# Basketball

## On Your Guard

Gray, Nagy, Miss MacDonald, Manni, Bradley, Dean, Meyers, Honholt and Schneider.



## Hold On

Samrick, Wenger, Sutter, Vlug, Dean, Meyers, Lampert and Bergsma.



## Waiting

DeWitt, Wenger, Lampert, Vlug, J. Burnett, Sly, Andree, Bergsma and Zoppa

"All work and no play makes Jill a dull girl," and education doesn't intend to create this type of person; so the girls of Union are taught how to play as well as to work.

A quick mind and the qualifications of a good sport are developed in athletic activities. Basketball and speedball, two of the girls' intramural sports, as well as their other sports bring out these characteristics.

In the basketball picture where the girl is attempting a foul shot, accuracy is developed while the other girls are on their toes every minute either to aid the ball in going through the net or to prevent it doing so. The other basketball picture illustrates the tip-off which usually starts the game or follows a tie-ball. Sometimes, however, a throw-in begins the game.

The speedball pictures represent a foul kick and one of the plays that is typical and very necessary to a good speedball game: the passing of the ball towards the goal for a touchdown.

## Posing?

Andree, Sutter, Nagy, Bergsma, Sly, Miss MacDonald, Vlug, Meyers, J. Burnett, Dean, Razgunas and Wenger





**Keep It Going!**

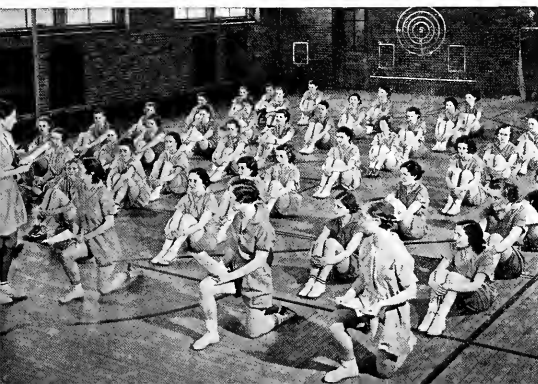
Andree, Zoppa, Vlug, Gotch, Wenger, Lampert, Burnett, Sly.

Just what could put greater action into our school life than gym? It is the work of the physical education department to plan a beneficial program for girls — to help make their lives real. This is accomplished through the gym classes and after-school practice.

Because of the limited time given to gymnastics during the school day, the girls have very little time to develop their skill in athletics; so they are given the opportunity to practice after school. All girls who display an interest in sports and who are efficient in athletics are trained for leadership. These girls learn to referee games, to be good sports, and, most of all, to be good leaders. This training teaches girls the meaning of true executive ability — to direct and be directed — the ability to cooperate.

Play is the heart of life.

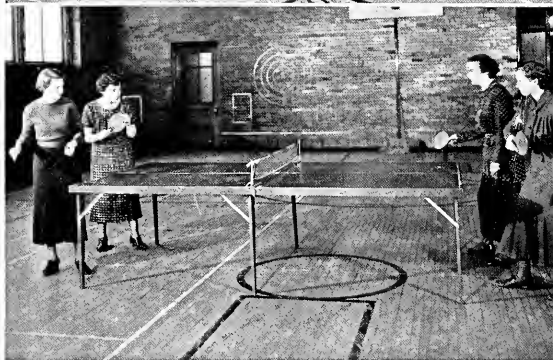
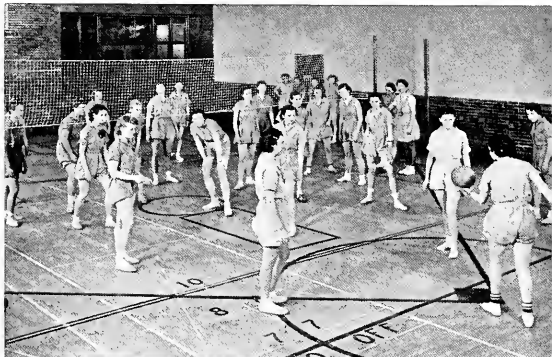
**All Here?**



# Volleyball

**Sock It Over!**

Lampert, Sly, Vlug, Nagy, Burnett, Dean, Manni, Andree, Miss MacDonald, Meyer, Wenger, Graggel.



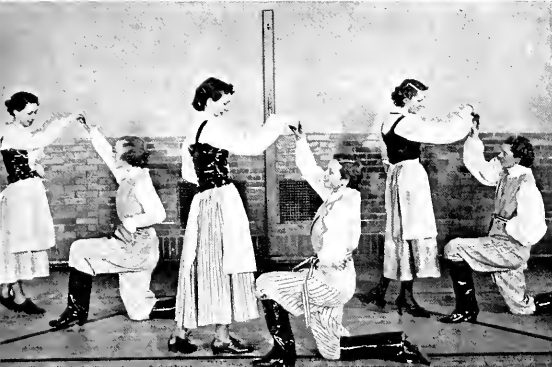
**Net Profit!**

DeWitt, Razgunas, Friedrich, Burnett.

# Dancing

## Hollywood or Broadway?

Clifford, Porcupile, Castor, Orkin, Jasaitis, Johnson.



## A Proposal?

Stratton, Forsman, Lampert, Burnett, Miedema, Duner.



## Squatter Sovereignty

Juntunen, Zachariasen, Stone, Chapel, Wessman, Freas.

For poise sake, dance! There is nothing better for developing social grace. Folk dances are especially good in emphasizing rhythmical movements. They also give a knowledge of some country other than our own, both by the costume and the steps characteristic of that land. This particular dance is known as "Polnischer Nationaltanz" or "The Polish Dance." Accompanied by spirited Polish music, the traditional heel-clicking and pantomime scene are outstandingly picturesque. In our gym classes this dance typifies one of the several phases of our annual routine.

The picture below shows a group of girls illustrating skill, control, and perfect team work. These qualities, so useful in physical development, are extremely essential for intellectual progress. Without the skill of thinking clearly, control of self, and continuous cooperation, dire results are apt to occur. Without these qualifications, what is life?

## Push 'Em Up, Tony!

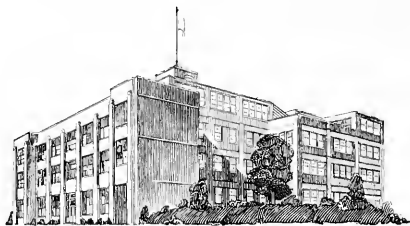
Juntunen, Burnett, Edison, Worobec.



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